

LEFT WIFE  
BEHIND HIMIllustrated Song Singer Has  
Left Town Under a  
Cloud.

Richard Henderson, an illustrated song singer, who has been filling an engagement in this city, has "skipped town," leaving his wife here. "Dick" went some time Tuesday night and his wife states that he had a little son with him as a companion. The couple had been staying at a local hotel and Henderson left his personal belongings, also an unpaid hotel bill.

The wife has started in search and says she will locate him with the aid of the police.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 14.—Forecast for New England and Eastern New York: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, light to moderate west winds.

Local Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, light to moderate westerly winds.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises ..... 7.06  
Sun sets ..... 4.12  
Length of day ..... 9.07  
Day's decrease ..... 6.10  
High tide ..... 3 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

## KITTERY.

Mrs. Lizzie Manson of North Kittery has been quite ill the past two weeks, and is still confined to the house.

Mr. Benjamin Keene still remains very ill at his home on Rogers road.

Cars to rent. Automobile supplies. Auto repairs. Boat work. Telephone 34. Edwards & Dickey.

SMUGGLERS  
IN BOSTONSecret Service Men Expect Soon to  
Make Important Arrests

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—As the result of careful work by the United States secret service men and customs inspectors, it is expected that important arrests of women suspected of smuggling valuable gowns and feminine finery into the country from Europe by the way of Canada, will be made in this city. They will be first in a series following the indictment and arrest in New York this week of Mrs. Amelia Haldorn, who is charged with smuggling costly wearing apparel into the country.

Several women gowned in ultra fashionable style have been trailed here by secret service men, and it is understood that they have been found to be operating the smuggling game in the same way that Mrs. Haldorn did. The arrests, it is believed, will create a sensation.

The searching inspection service at New York has made smugglers of foreign goods, fight shy of that port, and recently they have been entering Canada by the way of Quebec with their selections of Parisian gowns and rare laces and lingerie, and then smuggling them into the country by rail. They have found it easy to get past the smaller custom houses, with their inadequate inspection facilities.

It is the usual claim of the woman smuggler of gowns that she is a foreigner who is traveling in the United States, and she swears that the contents of her trunk are her own property, her indispensable wearing apparel.

Once in the United States the smugglers go as directly as is discreet to large dressmaking establishments which deal in fashionable

clothing, and there sell their untaxed goods.

It is asserted that members of a number of firms in the larger cities of the United States, New York and Boston have been found to be involved by the secret service men and inspectors, and some of them will probably be arrested.

## MORE RECOUNTS.

At the state house on Friday the representative vote of the town of Merrimack was recounted on the petition of H. C. Corning, the defeated republican candidate. The vote as declared stood 116 for Dutton, the democratic candidate, to 114 for Corning. The recount developed four disputed ballots, three for Corning, and one for Dutton, which, if counted, would make the result a tie.

The result of the recount of the senatorial vote in district No. 22, hinges on the 73 progressive ballots cast in Ward Three, Dover, which were not returned to the secretary of state; but the counting of these will still leave Daniel Chesley of Durham, the republican candidate, a majority of six, even should the recount show no further gains for him. The canvass will be concluded late in the afternoon.

## RECOUNT WILL BE HELD

Robert M. Herriek who was defeated for councilman by Ezra Oscar Pinkham, by one vote at the recent election, has petitioned for a recount, and the same will be held at city hall on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

CITIZENS ARE  
TO TESTIFYAt Hearing at Concord on  
Tuesday Next.

Rumors of "squealing" on the part of the quartet landed in jail and various other sensational yarns are in circulation, but there is no truth in any of the stories.

The detectives are here doing more work and this morning Hon. Sherman E. Tarragans arrived to consult the committee about the hearing before the governor and council on Tuesday, and it is understood that a large number of citizens will be summoned to testify.

## MASONS TO GATHER.

Grand Masters to Meet at  
Manchester on Dec. 27.

The presence of an unprecedented number of grand masters will make the semi annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Free and Accepted Masons, to be held in Manchester Dec. 27, a noteworthy occasion. Invitations have been extended to and accepted by each of the grand lodges of New England, which will bring to Manchester six grand masters, and outside of Boston such a distinguished gathering has not been held in years. The three degrees will be worked by lodges in the jurisdiction. The meetings will be held in Masonic Temple, in the Pembroke Block on Elm street.

Those who have accepted the invitation of Grand Master Charles H. Wiggins of Concord are M. W. Elmer P. Spofford of Deer Island, grand master of Maine; M. W. Everett C. Benton of Belmont, Mass., grand master of Massachusetts; M. W. Wendell Richmond, Davis of Bristol, R. I., grand master of Rhode Island; Justin Holden of Norwich, Conn., grand master of Connecticut; M. W. Eugene F. Weston of New Haven, Ct., grand master of Vermont.

## NOTHING TO IT.

Chief Entwistle Says He Will  
Not Resign Under Fire.

All kinds of rumors have been in circulation for the past few days and one can hear most anything. The Police Department, naturally figures in the many reports, one of which has it that Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle has resigned. To a Herald man he said today: "I have not resigned, and I don't intend to resign under fire. If these reformers have anything against me, I want them to produce it. After the hearing has been held and the result of the investigation announced, I will give the matter consideration. I never have quit without a fight, and why should I do it now, because a few people want it that way?"

## OUT FOR CITY CLERK.

Numerous Applicants for the  
Place of Guy E. Corey.

There is a rush of applicants for the position of city clerk, the first place to be filled by the incoming city government. Those prominently mentioned are John T. Lambert, Meshach H. Bell, Harvey Hill, Elmer H. Clark, and James A. Rand.

## TO FORM A UNION.

Electric Street Railway Men  
Planning to Organize.

A movement has been made to form a union among the conductors and motormen of the Portsmouth Electric Street railway and it is understood that the employees of this road will shortly organize for that purpose.

At present the men are not connected with any labor organization. They formerly were affiliated with a local relief association which organization went under about a year ago.

## GOOD MAN FOR THE PLACE.

Dr. Fred W. Boland, the well known veterinary, is a candidate for the board of health under the next municipal administration.

## NOTICE.

Mrs. S. B. Donnell will hold a holiday sale of fancy work on afternoons and evenings of Dec. 18, 19, 20, at No. 1 Mt. Vernon street, off South street.

ARCHIBALD  
WAS TO PROFITBy a Vote of 29 to 25 Evidence of  
What Watson Told Boland  
Is Admitted

Washington, Dec. 13.—By 29 to 25 votes the Senate today at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archibald of the commerce court admitted in evidence the testimony of C. G. Boland that his attorney, G. M. Watson, told him Judge Archibald was interested with him in the settlement of the Bohnd claim against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and that he proposed to give the judge one-fourth of the amount received in excess of \$95,000.

It was the first close division during the trial. After the testimony had been admitted Senator Paynter asked to be allowed to vote on its admissibility, but the privilege was denied him. He announced that after hearing the evidence he was prepared to vote to exclude it.

Representative Sterling, one of the House managers, declared the managers had proved a conspiracy between Watson and Archibald for the latter to use his influence as a federal judge to effect the settlement and that therefore a declaration by one of the "conspirators," Watson, should be admitted in evidence against the other, Atty. Simpson, for Judge Archibald, replied that there was only a combination between Watson and Archibald, the judge desiring merely to do a friendly act for Watson.

"Did Watson say Judge Archibald demanded pay?" asked Atty. Simpson in cross-examination.

"No, sir," responded Mr. Boland. George F. Daer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company; W. J. Richards, vice-president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company; R. H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce commission; former Representative John T. Lenahan of Wilkes-Barre; Rollin D. Carr, Frederick Warnke and Alton Kizer of Scranton were witnesses who repeated testimony they had already given before the House Judiciary committee.

The House managers will conclude their testimony tomorrow. Much of the concluding testimony of witnesses produced by the House managers was concerning Judge Archibald's trip to Europe while a federal judge of Pennsylvania. It was on this trip that Henry Cannon, a director of a number of railroads and coal companies, and Mrs. Archibald's cousin, was the host of the judge and Mrs. Archibald. Previous to leaving the judge is charged with having received contributions toward his expenses from attorneys practicing before his court.

Conferences between the House managers and attorneys for Judge Archibald promise to materially shorten the trial. The Archibald attorneys will spend the time between the adjournment of the trial this week and next Monday fighting out the points which they will be required to cover by their witnesses. Many of those summoned by the defence are "character" witnesses.

City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery, Jr., is in Boston today on legal business.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

Of Leo J. Sexton Largely At-  
tended at Concord.

The funeral of Leo J. Sexton of Concord, well known in Knights of Columbus circles throughout the state, took place at St. John's church in that city on Friday. Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan officiated at high mass of requiem and Rev. William Pendergast conducted the committal service at the grave.

The Knights of Columbus, the newspaper profession and many religious denominations were prominently represented in the gathering of friends at the church. The Concord Patriot employees attended in a body.

The official delegates of Concord Council, K. of C., were Robert F. Keane, Timothy O'Brien, Edward J. Fitzgerald, J. A. Murphy, Cornelius Hagerty, James Lantigan, Frank A. Clinton, Robert E. Beckett, Timothy O'Neill and Eugene O'Callahan, Jr.

The ushers were Edward H. Larkin, Patrick J. Bolger, Warren L. Beckham, Timothy M. Casey, and Frank McSwiney.

The bearers were Frank Halpin, William H. Riley, Joseph Halloran, Frank J. Kelley, Eugene J. O'Neill and Daniel Sullivan.

Don't forget the Rummage sale at the Girls' Club sale.

ALARM FROM  
BOX 53Peanut Cart Badly Damaged  
by Fire This Noon.

An alarm of fire shortly before 12 o'clock this noon, from box 53, called the fire department to the corner of Congress and Chestnut streets where a lively blaze was in progress in the handsome peanut cart, owned by Fred W. Bellevue.

At the time the fire was discovered the outfit was in charge of the proprietor's fourteen-year-old son Robert, and when he saw the cart was on fire he ran into Carl & Co's office and exclaimed, "I need some help, the cart is afire." Mr. Carl at once telephoned the auto chemical, but in the meantime somebody outside became excited and sent in a general alarm.

The auto chemical responded promptly and the blaze was soon extinguished, but however until the interior of the cart had been badly damaged, as well as the glass sides broken by the heat. The fire is supposed to have caught from a leaky pipe from the gasoline tank. The cart was damaged about \$800; insured.

## LICENSE COMMISSION

Requests That No Gifts Be  
Made of Liquor During the  
Holiday Season.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 1, 1912.

To Licensees.—The state board of license commissioners request that the holders of all classes of liquor licenses refrain this year from making gifts of liquor during the holiday season from Dec. 16, 1912, to Jan. 8, 1913. The board suggests that this request be displayed in a conspicuous place on your business premises.

CYRUS A. LITTLE,  
HENRY W. KEYES,  
JOHN KIVEL.

MANY  
HOLIDAY  
GIFTS

Geo. B. French Co.

[THE] STORE OF QUALITY

GIFTS  
OF  
WORTHChristmas is fast ap-  
proaching.Bring in your list  
and fill it at this store.Hundreds of useful  
presents displayed in  
cases and various parts  
of the store.Gifts for Men, Wom-  
en and Children.Our Toy Department  
will afford greater  
amusement for the chil-  
dren this year than  
ever before. All the  
latest Toys from Ger-  
many. Our own im-  
portations.

CHRISTMAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th.

Special Showing of Handkerchiefs—A great collection of American and European Handkerchiefs. A useful present at small cost.

The Finest Line of Inexpensive Jewelry we have ever shown. New Novelties, Sets, Perfumes and Powders of all kinds.

## OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Showing of New Lawn and Tailored Waists, Chiffon Waists, Dresses, Sweaters, Rain Coats and Rain Capes for Children, Dressing Sacks and Bath Robes, Petticoats of all kinds, Shawls, Kimonos, Etc.

FURS—Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets.

Large line of Children's Furs.

Special Tea Aprons for Xmas Gifts 25c. 50c. 75c and \$1.00.

Bib Aprons, Maids' Aprons, Etc.

Beautiful line of Infants' Wear.

Hundreds of Xmas Books for young and old. Plenty of 25c and 40c Books, as well as all the latest fiction. Exceptional values in Umbrellas and Leather Goods. Coat Sets, Jabots and Ties of all colors.

Gloves and Hosiery for Men and Women.

Wonderful Holiday Stocks of Women's Neckwear.

All sorts of handsome Collars.

Beautiful Neckwear in boxes at 25c and 50c.

Dainty Gifts to be found in Art Goods Department.

China Department offers some very attractive gifts in Sets, Fancy Plates, Brice-a-Brac and Cut Glass.

Do your shopping early. Avoid the rush and delays that are always sure to occur if you wait until the last minute.

## AT THE STAPLES STORE

## XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

For Men you can find Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Traveling Cases, Pipe Racks, Tie Holders, Handkerchiefs, Four-in-Hands, Silk or Lisle Hose, Books, Umbrellas.

For Women we have Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Aprons, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Gloves, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Umbrellas, Silk Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Furs, Books.

For Children—Work Boxes, Needle Cases, Dolls, Hose, Books.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS

DINING ROOM  
FURNITURE

## AT D. H. MCINTOSH'S



A very large and well selected assortment at Medium Prices.

## CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

**Pastor Denies Killing New Sweden Farmer**

Houlton, Me., Dec. 4.—The case of the Rev. Charles Nelson Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson, and Edgar Jacobson, son in law, widow and son respectively of C. August Jacobson, a New Sweden farmer who are charged with Jacobson's death will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow.

Only the charge of Judge Haley remains to be delivered before the jury take the case for decision. In order that he might make his charge the first thing tomorrow morning, the judge decided that the court should not adjourn today until the arguments had been disposed of. This made a night session necessary and it was held.

The defense rested its case at the close of the forenoon session, after the Swedish Lutheran minister, the Rev. Mr. Emelius, had declared in answer to a question "I did not kill August Jacobson." The Rev. Mr. Emelius did not say that he thought Jacobson was murdered, and that he offered a reward of \$800 for the person responsible.

### Defense Claims Suicide

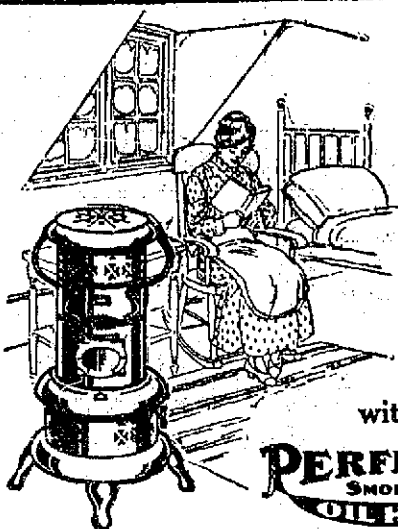
The defense claims that Jacobson committed suicide and Atty. Ransford W. Shaw, in the closing argument for the defense laid much stress on this claim, in connection with this argument that the state had not proved that Jacobson was murdered. Atty. Shaw charged Medican Examiner Boone with carelessness in connection with the autopsy, which was held at night under the rays of searchlights.

In making the closing argument for the government at tonight's session, Atty. Gen. Pallagall declared that Dr. Boone's testimony developed facts which the medical examiner testified, which showed that it was impossible for Jacobson to have committed suicide. Dr. Boone had no motive for giving false evidence, the Atty. Gen. said, and added: "He would be worse than a murderer if he went off the stand and testified to what he knew to be untrue. But he testified to what he knew to be true."

### Another Pastor Testifies

Emelius was called to the stand when court convened and testified he had changed his name in 1907 while at Oakland, Cal. originally was Charles Emil Nelson.

"What were your relations with August Jacobson?" he was asked. "Always pleasant, so far as I know." "It was nearly 10 o'clock when services closed, then we had a short business session," he said in reference to



**To Keep A Hired Girl—Keep Her Comfortable**

**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS  
OIL HEATER

It makes all the difference between cheerful comfort and chilly discontent.

It makes that same difference to you and all your family. It is the cheapest and handiest way of getting heat where you want it and when you want it. No wire, tube or flue connection. You can carry it wherever you want it—bathroom, dining-room or living-room.

The Perfection Heater is smokeless and odorless. Easily cleaned. Dampers top and cool handle. Safe and economical.

Declare everywhere, or write for description circular.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK**

Albany Buffalo

Boston New York

the service of the New Sweden Lutheran church of which he was a student preacher, on the Sunday night that Jacobson was killed.

"Mrs. Olaf Lind rode with me as far as her home. When I was opposite the Jacobson home I noticed that there were no lights. I turned into the yard and saw that there was a man standing by the front piazza who I thought was Edgar. Mrs. Jacobson said that it was he. I did not get out of the carriage, and after talking a minute or so with Mrs. Jacobson drove home.

"What time did you arrive?" "It must have been about 9 o'clock." The witness said that he returned at once and did not leave the house during the remainder of the night. He arose about 7 o'clock Monday morning and in answer to a telephone call went to the Jacobson house. He saw Mrs. Jacobson then went up the lane and saw the body of Jacobson near the stone wall.

"I had little respect for a man who would commit such an act," he said referring to Jacobson's supposed suicide.

"Were you on the road the night Helstrom said he met you?"

"I was not," the preacher replied. "Eric Olson, who was called in rebuttal by the state contradicted much of the defense's testimony. He denied

that he told Edgar Johnson to burn his father's clothing, and said he did not inform the slain man's daughter of her father's death, as affirmed by another witness.

### FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED

One Indian motorcycle \$110; just overhauled at factory.

One 1912 Flanders touring car \$775; new.

One 1910 Cadillac touring car \$600; one at \$550.

1911 Cadillac \$850 and \$1000; single cylinder runabout \$250; one with folding rear seat \$300; touring car \$800.

1912 Cadillac touring car; run 3000 miles, cost \$2100; sell for \$1550.

All Cadillacs that I sell carry same guarantee as on new cars.

There isn't a better business proposition on the market than a one or four cylinder Cadillac.

1911 Cadillac Torpedo, complete and in excellent order, \$1100.

I have all sized Weed Threshers for \$2 and \$3 a pair, while they last.

Charles E. Woods, Bow St.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily. 25 cents at all stores.

## KITTERY

**Dreezy Items From Village Across the River.**

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

South Eliot

South Eliot Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1912

11.00 a. m.—Sunday school. Samuel Reeve is the superintendent.

2.30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. A. J. Hayes.

7.30 p. m.—Preaching, subject, "Wild Grapes."

Second Christian Church

10.30—Preaching by pastor, Rev. Arnaldo Natino. Subject, "The Contribution of the Nations to the Advent."

12.00—Bible study and Sunday school.

6.00—Christian Endeavor meeting led by Misses Jeanette King and Helen Kramer, topic, "Teachings of this years Sunday school lessons that have impressed themselves upon me."

7.00—Preaching by pastor, on "The Clothing for the Soul."

All seats are free, all are welcome.

Second Methodist Episcopal church.

10.00 a. m.—Sunday school. U. G. Sweet is superintendent.

11.00 a. m.—Preaching by the minister. Subject, "Wild Grapes."

6.00 p. m.—Epworth League service in the vestry, Minister Rev. A. J. Hayes is the leader.

**Men Are Wanted.** A Men's Bible Class is being formed under the direction of Rev. A. J. Hayes for men only. They will meet in the church auditorium at 10.00 o'clock on Sunday morning. A great number of the men in town have expressed their heartiest approval of the movement and have signed their names in response. It is open to all men over 18 years of age to come and participate in the service. The purpose of the class is to study all the issues of the day that pertain to our moral life, civic life and social welfare. From time to time various local men of repute and others from abroad will address the meetings. Banquets and social features will be included in the programs of the month. This is an opportunity for the men of our town that are rightly inclined to get together in the interests of better community and town life. It is greatly hoped that this will meet the men shoulder to shoulder with an advanced movement for civic righteousness and moral development.

Mrs. I. N. Bowker of Bath, accompanied her son, Edward, Bowker, home, and will be the guest of his family over the holiday.

The Wentworth and Austin schools all grades, will reopen Monday by order of the superintendent.

Mrs. Rea Stedley of Kansas City is the guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Echo street. Mrs. Stedley is a sister of George Howell, and accompanies Mrs. Howell on her visit to her parents.

Emil Jenkins is moving from the Frost house on Otis avenue to the U. S. Sweet house on Main street.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. A. J. Hayes and the following boys Karl Thiek, Charles Gerry, Norman Dunbar, Everette Cole, Edville Spinnery, Herbert Wood, Fabian Drake, left for Saco, Me., to attend the Second Annual Boys Convention for boys clubs and leaders of boys. Mr. Clarence Moody and Arthur Keene were detained by work, and sickness and could not go along as first intended. A big time is expected in the way of addresses, athletic work, and mass meetings for boys. The meetings will last till Sunday night when the boys will return home.

Mrs. Charles Trafton of Government street is reported as being quite ill.

Charles Gale of South Berwick, and Albert Nowell of Eliot were visitors in town last night.

The Five Hundred Club held its regular session with Mrs. George Trefethen last evening, and at the conclusion of play favors were given to the following: Ladies first, a serving tray, Mrs. Fred Mallin; consolation, mustard pot, Mrs. Fred Dorri; Jents first, desk scissors and paper cutter, to Joseph Heeney; consolation, pocket mirror, Charles Heeney.

The Aid Association of the York Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday afternoon, December 19, with Mrs. Mabel Morse. Please bring thimbles.

Kittery Grange held a very lively meeting last evening when six candidates were given the third and fourth degree, and election of officers, took place for the ensuing year, with results as follows:

Master—Aaron H. Brackett.

Overseer—Almenia McIntire.

Steward—Frank Donnell.

Lecturer—Alice Wentworth.

Chaplain—May Brown.

Asst. Steward—Raymond Packard.

Lady Asst. Steward—Dorothy Atwood.

Treasurer—Grace Moore.

Gate Keeper—S. A. Jackson.

Ceres—Eldora Brackett.

Flora—Lillian Packard.

Pomona—Mary Underwood.

Pianist—Susie Baker.

A donation supper was served by the following committee: Mesdames Brackett, Johnson, Williams, Frost, Atwood, Moore, Misses McIntire and Goodrich.

Wiram Thompson, assistant postmaster at Kittery Point, has resigned

his position and will leave shortly for a visit to relatives in Scotland. Mr. Thompson has made many friends since coming to Kittery, who regret that he has severed all connection with the town. They wish him a pleasant voyage and visit.

Hon. Horace Mitchell has been a recent visitor in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julia Bery has returned from a visit to her daughter in Lynn.

Forest Moore of Kittery Depot has been unable to attend to his duties at the navy yard the past two weeks owing to illness.

The A and F Whist Club met in regular session last evening with Mrs. Earl Dearborn and the following were awarded favors at the conclusion of play: Ladies first, Miss Eva Bunker; second, Mrs. Frank Cox; third, Mrs. George Snow. Gents first, Frank Cox; second, George Snow; third, George Flynn. Miss Eva Bunker will entertain the club at its next session.

Miss Emily Shaw is improving from her illness, which is pleasing news to her hosts of friends.

A rehearsal of "The New Minister" was held at the Second M. E. vestry last evening.

## CASCARETS SURELY STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT

**to Headache, Lazy Liver or Constipated Bowels by Morning**

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway through these alimentary or drainage organs every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor oil or purgative waters.

Stop having a bowel wash day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food, and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all of the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women alike a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company will be held at its office in Portsmouth, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.
2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD, Clerk of the Corporation. Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1912.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire association will be held at its office in Portsmouth on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11.15 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.
2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD, Clerk of the Corporation. Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1912.

Frank Trueman has been the guest of friends in Dover recently.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.** Rockingham, ss. Superior Court.

In the Action, John A. Carl of Portsmouth, in said County, Plaintiff, against A. H. Cooper of Belmont, in Massachusetts, Defendant: In a plea of the case or that said defendant, at said Portsmouth, on the sixteenth day of July, 1912, being indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of \$123.60 for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant, at his request promised the plaintiff to pay him that sum on demand; yet though requested has not paid the same. To the damage of the plaintiff, as he says, the sum of \$200.

It having been suggested to the court that the property of the defendant in this State has been attached on the writ, and that no personal service has been made on him in this suit, he not being a resident of this State at the time of the service thereof.

It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court, to be held at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday of January next, at which time the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency thereof, by causing the substance of said declaration with a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said court, to which this action is continued, or by causing a like copy to be given to said defendant, or left at his usual place of abode, at least fourteen days before said term.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

A true Copy.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

CHARLES H. BATCHELDER, Esq., Portsmouth, N. H., Plf's Atty.

Dec. 17-1912

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Small Army of Druggists for

Small Army of Druggists for

## FRANK JONES HOMESTEAD ALE

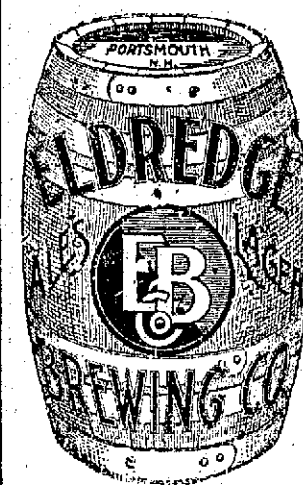
Serve THIS Ale in your home and be especially well served.

The Brewery Bottled Homestead Ale has Originated this comment.

NO BREW CAN BE BETTER, NO BETTER CAN BE BREWED.

FRANK JONES BREWING COMPANY

## ELDREDGE'S BEERS AND ALES



Have been for many years, and are today, the standard of excellence in the Art of Brewing.

Insist on

**ELDREDGE'S**

There are no others

"JUST AS GOOD"

## Now Is The Time

to shingle that old roof that has leaked every snowier this summer and we can furnish the shingles at bargain prices.

Our stock of clapboards is complete and, quality considered, our prices are the lowest.

Have you seen those veneered floors the builders are buying of us? They are cleaner, look better and will last longer than any carpet and cost less.

You can save money by getting your interior finish and hardwood floors of

## McKenney-Littlefield Lumber Co.,

328 MARKET STREET.

Headquarters For New Hampshire People.



**Hotel Bellevue BOSTON.**

Strictly FIRE PROOF

Convenient to Theatre and Shopping District

HARVEY & WOOD, Props

## Blinds. Doors and Sashes

Made of New England Pine and by Experienced Hands

ARTHUR M. CLARK

446 State Street.

## PORTSMOUTH BRANCH PLYMOUTH BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business, Shorthand, English and Special Courses.

DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

Students may enter at any time. Write for illustrated catalogue. Times Bldg., Opp. P. O. Tel. connection. E. O. PERRY, Pr. n.

## YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO GET IT A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

**Join Our Christmas Savings Club, Which Starts December 26**

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75 with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50 with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 3c the 1st week, 6c the 2d week, 9c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$38.25 with interest at 2 per cent.

**You May Reverse the Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So**

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1 cent. You may do the same in other classes.

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK, OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE**

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

**EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN**

The Christmas Savings Club opens Thursday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

**MAKE YOUR CHRISTMASS A MERRY ONE**

**Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.**

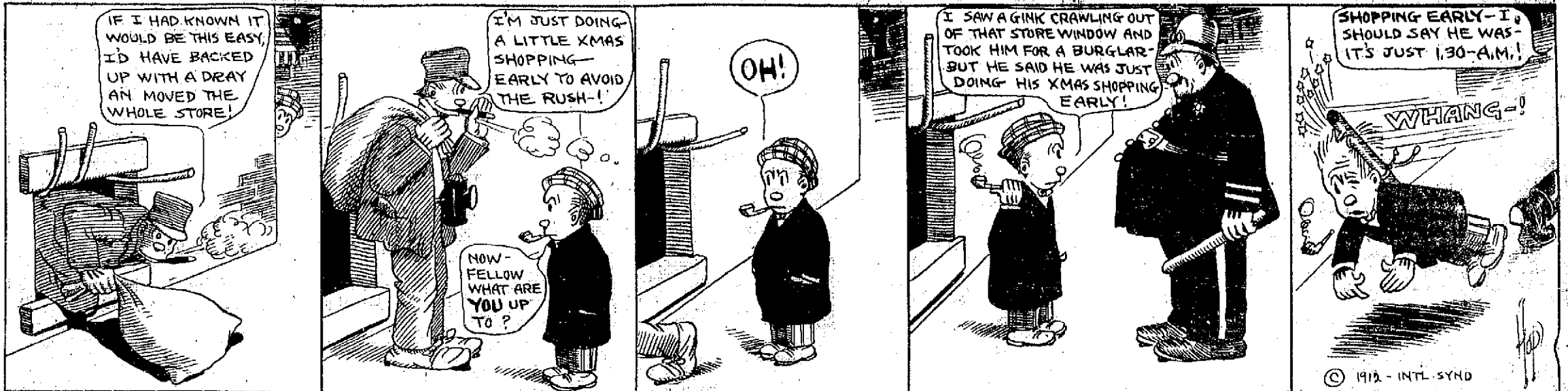
New Hampshire National Bank Building  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.



## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

## Scoop Did Not Know--It Was So Late That It Was Early

## BY HOP



**Sugden Bros.** Dealers in all kinds of Building Materials  
Corner Green and Vaughan Streets

**Lumber** **Shingles** **Blinds** **Doors** **Windows** **Moulding** **Flooring** **Screens**

**Mill Work** **Cement** **Paroid Roofing**

## AMBASSADOR REID ILL IN LONDON

London, Dec. 13.—Whitlaw Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma, and his condition has become considerably worse in the past week. Several specialists are in attendance on him.

The ambassador was not well when he returned from America in October. Afterward he caught cold, from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse after delivering his speech at the opening session of the University of Wales, which overtaxed his strength.

He has been confined to his room at Dorchester House most of the time since. The English winter weather is regarded as very unfavorable for persons suffering from the malady with which the ambassador is affected.

### CHANCE WON'T DISCUSS IT

Declines to Comment on Report That He Demanded \$20,000 a Year to Manage Highlanders.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Frank Chance declined last night to discuss a report that he had refused to manage the New York American baseball team next year for any sum less than \$20,000. His friends say that he has not determined whether that amount or any other sum will tempt him from his orange grove.

A short example in arithmetic, which is the cheaper—Three pairs of ordinary rubbers in one year, or one pair of Gold Seal rubbers in two years? The latter sold only by Oren Bragdon & Son, H. I. W.

## ANOTHER FALSE STATEMENT

Boston, Dec. 13.—President Mellen of the New Haven Railroad makes absolute and unqualified denial of the story that the agreement draft which he submitted to President R. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk was not the one which the New Haven made public on Wednesday.

It had been claimed that this published draft was "a fake proposition, put on paper solely for the consumption of the public and the Federal grand jury," and that "even to the layman not versed in railroad matters the so-called agreement is farcical on its face."

In order to clear this situation a telegram was sent to Mr. Mellen, and his reply seems to leave no doubt regarding the incorrectness of the statement referred to. He says that the tentative agreement drawn at his instigation for submission to President Chamberlain "is the only correct one," and that "there was no other agreement, as stated."

The most significant statement which President Mellen has made during this entire controversy comes in his telegram where he says: "There has been no agreement, expressed or implied, or understanding between Mr. Chamberlain and myself regarding any cessation of work on southern New England."

Mr. Mellen's telegram reads as follows: New York, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1912. The Boston Transcript, Boston, Mass. Tentative agreement referred to in your telegram submitted to Chamberlain is the only correct one. There was no other agreement, as stated in the Providence Journal, and there has been no agreement expressed, or implied, or understanding between Mr. Chamberlain and myself regarding any cessation of work on southern New England.

(Signed) C. S. Mellen

AMERICAN SOLDIER GETS 6 YEARS

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Private Dr.

nest E. Brown of Troop G Fourth United States Cavalry, who shot and killed a policeman on the Mexican side of the international line at Naco last September was sentenced to six years in the State Prison at Hermosillo, Mexico, according to official advice received by Vice Consul T. D. Bowman. Mr. Bowman is reporting to the State Department upheld the action of the Mexican court. Brown declared at his trial that he was drunk and professed ignorance of the shooting, which occurred at a dance hall.

## BOWLING

### Arcade Roll Off.

The roll-off at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening was won by Hersey with 291. Barney was second with 283, his 115 putting him to the second place. The summary:

Hersey	88	108	96—291
Barney	90	84	115—289
Wilson	112	87	89—288
G. Mitchell	96	83	107—286
Burch	280		
Welsh	272		
Renner	209		
W. Mitchell	206		
Lesage	261		
C. Kingsbury	256		
Goodman	253		
Fernald	250		
R. Mitchell	250		
Jackson	248		
Hall	249		
Finnegan	246		
Sanford	238		
Slossberg	223		

### Beane's Clerks Won.

The Clerks of N. H. Beane & Co. defeated the clerks of the Henry P. Payne store at the Elks alleys on Friday evening by 12. The summary:

N. H. Beane Clerks.	75	73	81—229
Craig	58	72	73—203
Beane	70	82	64—216
Bowell	81	84	79—244
Miskell	91	97	92—280
Woods	375	408	409—1192

### H. P. Payne Clerks

Davis	83	70	79—232
Payne	62	60	67—189
Cox	89	81	97—267
Trefethen	80	81	83—244
Baizer	69	80	94—243
	383	372	425—1180

### Half Stocks Winners

The team from the Portsmouth Brewing Co. defeated the Still Ales at the Elks alleys on Friday evening by 13 pins. The summary:

Half Stocks	76	75	74—225
Trieman	73	66	69—198
Coughlin	71	83	64—218
Sullivan	74	78	80—232
O'Brien	79	101	78—258
Walton	373	403	365—1141

### Still Ales

Crowley	75	83	83—241
Plahive	83	84	86—253
Driscoll	74	62	66—202
Flannigan	69	82	78—224
C. Reagan	65	65	73—203
	356	376	386—1118

### MUGRIDGE OUT FOR SEALER OF WEIGHTS

B. F. Mugridge Jr., the well known grocer of Market street, has announced himself as a candidate for sealer of weights and measures, on a non-partisan platform. Mr. Mugridge will have Charles Andrews to contend with.

### "My child was burned terribly about the face, neck, and chest. I supplied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and my child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## WANT A REAL KING

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 13.—The demand for an actual King instead of the shadow of a monarch is spreading widely in Bavaria.

The Clerical newspapers in close touch with the Bavarian Cabinet, today join the Liberal newspapers in urging the new Prince Regent to assume the crown as Ludwig III.

The change would involve complicated constitutional alterations, but the most delicate point in connection with the matter is, according to acquaintances of Prince Ludwig, the finding of a suitable form in which to communicate the popular wish to the Regent himself.

The Nachrichten, the most influential newspaper in Bavaria, says that strong reasons of state dictate that the view held everywhere in the land should prevail and the constitutional life of Bavaria should be given that vigor which can be associated with the personal exercise of the sovereignty.

### WHIMS AND FANCIES OF GENIUS

The great Paderewski, though he has tamed the exuberance of his tawny mane, still has his whims and fancies. Sometimes when he feels depressed he will appear on the platform in deep mourning. There are certain towns where he will not face an audience, whatever fee is offered him. At one of these (a Lancashire seaside resort) after great local pressure, he was billed to appear last week. On the morning of the recital (a correspondent writes) great was our disappointment when we read the posters announcing that "doctor's orders" prevented his appearance. At a recent recital as soon as he sat down at the piano, he was aware of a keen draught blowing from the "wings." Folding his arms, he sat motionless. Then, turning to the audience, he said with a shiver: "I may be a Pole, but I'm not a Polar bear!" The hint was taken, and the door shut. (Manchester Guardian.)

### An Illiterate, in the eyes of the United States Census Bureau, is a person of ten years or over who cannot write, regardless of his or her ability to read. Judged by this standard, illiteracy in this country has decreased in the last decade from 10.7 to 7.5 per cent. Among children from ten to fourteen years old only a fraction above four to the hundred are now illiterate.

**THE ARTHUR F. RICHARDSON CO.,**  
35 Pleasant St., Opposite Post Office,  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

## "THE SPECIALTY STORE" FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ladies' Embroidered and Plain Handkerchiefs, Surprising values at 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c. Delicate Rayon-ery with or without lace edge.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c and 25c.

Rainy Aprons. Good values at 25c, 37c, 50c.

Waist Patterns put up in fancy boxes. 75c for the pattern.

Talors! Waists in Cotton, Linen and Silk. Just the thing for a useful Holiday Gift.

A year's subscription for the McCall Magazine would please some of your friends. 50c for the year including a free pattern.

## "THE SILK STORE"

## HOW ABOUT HIS CHRISTMAS?



It's always easy to get something that's just right for a Man's or Boys' Christmas at this store.

House Caps, Bath Robes, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Neckwear, Shirts, Etc.

All these and many other articles that belong to a man's wardrobe are here in choice variety.

Shop early while the picking is at its best.

**F. W. LYDSTON & CO.**

## Portsmouth Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 12, 13, 14.

**Potts & Temple** In a Sketch Entitled "A Corner in Cork," A Sure Laughmaker

**Morie & Scone** in a Sensational Novelty

**JOHN MACK**

A Clever Vocalist, Will Make His Bow in Pictorial Songs in Portsmouth

Five Reels Best Pictures Five Reels

Matinee 2:15, Evening 7 Sharp, Excepting Saturday Performance

Starts Promptly at 6.45.

Same Little Price, 10 Cents

A Few Reserved Seats, 20 Cents

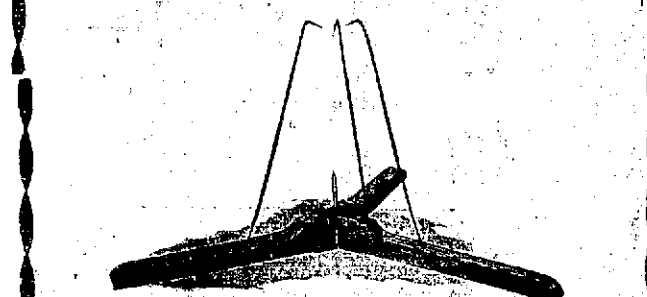
**A MILD, pleasing "Turkish-blend" that suits the American taste. If you haven't you probably will. 20 in plain package—that's why the price is only 15c.**

"Distinctly Individual"

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*



## Christmas Tree Holders



35 Cents Each.

**A. P. WENDELL & CO., 2 MARKET SQUARE**

## HOTTER THAN SUNSHINE

IS OUR COAL—LAY IN YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY WHILE PRICES ARE DOWN AND QUALITY IS UP

**THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.,**  
Phones 23-33-39, CHAS. W. GRAY, MGR.

# The Portsmouth Herald

Established September 3, 1884.

Published every evening, Sundays and holidays excepted, by The Herald Publishing Company.

TERMS:—\$4.00 a year when paid in advance; 50 cents a month; 2 cents per copy, delivered in any part of the city or sent by mail.

Communications should be addressed to F. W. Hartford, Editor.

## TELEPHONES

Editorial ..... 28 | Business ..... 37

Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.

Entered at the Portsmouth, N. H., post office as second-class mail matter.

"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 14, 1912.

## The Legislature.

The organization of the New Hampshire legislature next month, and the election of a governor for two years, a United States senator for six years, together with the other State officers who are named either by the legislature or by the governor and council, are practically as unsettled as they were the day after election. Numerous recomits have been held and are still being held, but thus far these recomits do not seem to affect the political complexion of the legislature. The upper branch, the senate, appears to have ten republicans and ten democrats who are entitled to seats, with four more seats to be filled by joint ballot of the house and senate. The house, according to the best figures obtainable, will assemble with a membership of 208 republicans and 197 democrats, classifying the members-elect according to the party tickets upon which they were nominated and elected. It appears to be a fact, however, that seven or eight of the republican members are out-and-out progressives and cannot be depended upon to act with the old-line republicans in organizing the state government, to say nothing of some twenty more members, elected as republicans but now classed as rather doubtful. At least five of the members elected as democrats are also reckoned as progressives, and may not stand firmly with their party organization. If these classifications are correct, the legislature seems likely to be deadlocked on joint ballot, and the final organization of the state government a problem which no one can confidently predict at this time. At the conference of New Hampshire progressives held in Manchester last week, resolutions were adopted urging the progressive members of the legislature not to trade with either the republican or the democratic party, but to vote independently and regardless of previous party affiliations. It was given out at the progressive gathering last week that if the bull moose members of the legislature stick together they can defeat the election of either Mr. Worcester or Mr. Felker, and retain Governor Bass in office two years longer as a hold-over, but it does not seem very likely that this scheme can be carried out, for it is not at all likely that 200 republicans and nearly 200 democrats will long consent to be held up by the little bunch of progressives.—*Laconia Democrat.*

## Portsmouth Should Remain Calm.

The voters rendered their verdict and the will of the people should be obeyed, but any attempt to ridicule the people by invoking the old blue laws will not go. The officials in charge know what the public as a whole objected to and it should be corrected, but any effort to interfere with honest, legitimate business will not be tolerated. The gambling dives should have been closed long ago. The Herald believes that sanity should prevail and the good name of the city protected. Portsmouth is not any worse than any other city in New England and its house cleaning should not be held up to the whole world. There should be great care not to injure some of the good men in office—they have not all failed to do their duty—and the blame, if there is any, should be placed where it belongs. Most of the sensational stories afloat are pure fabrications, so do not get over-excited.

## The Greeks and the Stars and Stripes.

The American Greeks who went back to fight for their native land carry not only the Greek cross into their battles but the stars and stripes as well. They are known throughout the army as the "Sacred company." It is questionable whether any international law would give these men the right to carry the American flag. Nevertheless we cannot help feeling that, poetically, at least, the spirit of the stars and stripes is with them as they go from America to fight for the freedom of their native land from the cruel oppression of the Turks.—*Manchester Mirror.*

The New York Sun remarks that whether or not Mr. Taft becomes Kent professor of law in Yale College after his drive on Pennsylvania avenue with Mr. Wilson next March, such would be his ideal choice among all his invitations to an unrusting but not too brilliant activity, such as befits one who has held his great post. Fruitful, but not noisy, such is his character; and in his prime what could be more congenial to his tastes than to return after all his glories and disappointments from the babblings and the baseness of politics, from its hollow and temporary friendships, from all that loud world of humbug, to the security of a college town, to the bosom of alma mater, the nourishing, the genial, the bountiful, the gracious, the beautiful, the sacred mother? It is good to go there anyway, and as often as one can; it must be with a sort of tender pride that Mr. Taft returns there, bringing his sheaves with him.

An exchange very aptly says: Now watch the small boy put on his immaculate behavior.

## Big Warship, Big President Which It Will Carry To Offer Big Job to Man Who Built the Big Canal.

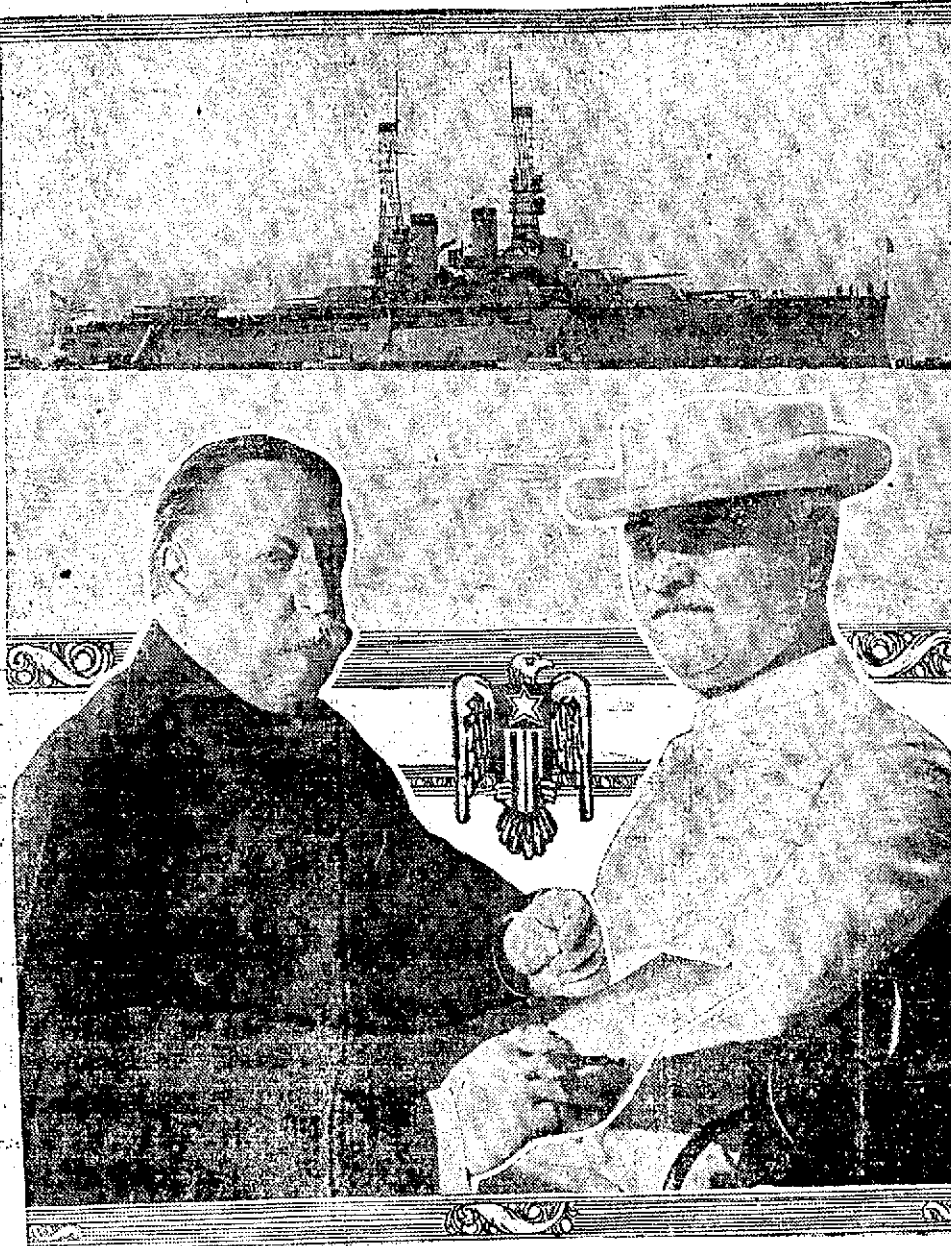


Photo of Colonel Goethals copyright, 1912, by American Press Association.

When President Taft decided that it was necessary for him to visit the Panama canal before deciding certain questions concerning the government of the canal zone he selected the super-dreadnought Arkansas as the vessel on which he would make the trip. The big battleship was ordered to Key West some days in advance of Dec. 10, the date selected for the sailing. It is understood that President Taft will offer the governorship of the canal zone to Colonel George Goethals, under whose direction the vast undertaking has been so successfully conducted. Whether he accepts or not the president will take up with him plans for the zone government. Several important posts are to be filled, and appointments to them do not have to be confirmed by the United States senate. It is probable that President Taft will fill them before he goes out of office. To properly provide for the Taft party two women cooks and two maids have been assigned on the Arkansas.

## FOR INSTRUCTION.

Major C. B. Hoyt of the coast artillery corps and the officers of the First Company of this city are at Concord where officers of every branch of the service are gathered at the army in this city for the school of instruction. The session closes today.

Major Hoyt is acting as school master and the subjects taken up for consideration will be: Organization of commands, and estimates for supplies; necessary for field service; correspondence and making out papers; handling and cooking field rations; transportation, packing wagons, pitching and interior arrangements of tents; camp sanitation; sick call, and examination of recruits; sanitary service in combat; personal hygiene and first aid; military law and courts martial; advance guards and outposts; study of a model combat between mixed commands, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery; gallery and range practice.

## DEATH OF MRS. LOUISA J. RAND

The death occurred at her home in Newington Center, Mass., on Thursday of Mrs. Louisa Jane Dodge Rand, 72.

## ANNIVERSARY OF CAPTURE

Today is the 135th anniversary of the capture of Fort William and Mary, now Fort Constitution at New Castle, from the British by Major John Sullivan and the gallant little band of patriots. This was the first overt act of the American Revolution against the forces of the Mother Country, and occurred several months before the battle of Lexington. The powder seized on this occasion was afterward used at the battle of Bunker Hill.

## STATE PRISON.

## Capt. Booth Praises the New Hampshire Institution.

Captain Charles B. Booth of New York City, a grandson of the late founder of the Salvation army and a son of General Ballington Booth, founder and commander in chief of the volunteers of America was a recent visitor in Concord during which time he visited the state prison, on North State street.

Capt. Booth is at the present time engaged in the work of the Volunteer Prison League, a philanthropic institution for the aid of convicts. The league was founded by the mother of Capt. Booth, Mrs. Minnie Ballington Booth, and is doing incalculable good among the state penal institutions of this country. It is part of Mr. Booth's work to visit the state prisons and ascertain the manner in which they are conducted. Therefore the impressions conveyed to Mr. Booth by his visit to our state prison are of peculiar interest.

Interviewed in regard to the institution and Warden Henry K. W. Scott, Captain Booth said:

"New Hampshire has one of the most prisons in the world and as good a warden as could be found anywhere. You people do not realize that a valuable man Mr. Scott is. Other folks who are acquainted with conditions at his prison and at others know that he is exceptional and that your state will be lucky to retain his services."

"I would advise you to let Mr. Scott have his own way and give him everything he wants so that he will stay. The legislature should pass laws if necessary to carry out the warden's progressive ideas."

The Booth salon continued at length to give a favorable talk about Warden Scott.

He mentioned the several systems which originated with the warden, told of the high regard in which Mr. Scott is held by prison heads throughout the country and also remarked in regard to the orchestra which the warden has formed among the prison inmates.

Capt. Booth was in Manchester yesterday and last evening lectured on "Prison Life and Life After" before the people of that city who are interested in Prison Reform, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Capt. Booth argues for laws that will allow a convict to have pay for his prison work in order that his family may be supported while he is confined. He mentioned the state prison and the efficient warden several times during the course of his lecture, always in a most favorable manner.

## SEIGEL'S STORE, 57 MARKET ST.,

The Store of Quality for the People.

## The Great Bankrupt Stock

OF ROSENTHAL BROS. &amp; CO. OF NEW YORK, CONSISTING OF

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gowns, Furs, &amp;c., Now On Sale.

Some 1-4 Less, Some 1-3 Less, Some 1-2 Less Their Real Value.

We want to turn this great stock into cash in the shortest possible time. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SEIGEL'S STORE, ENTIRE BUILDING 57 MARKET STREET.

## PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS

We have a large and complete line of Electric Table Accessories including Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Toasters, Grills and Sad Irons.

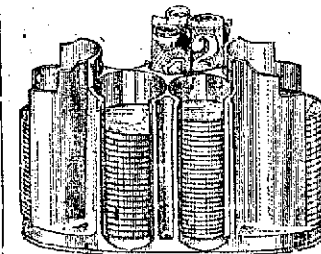
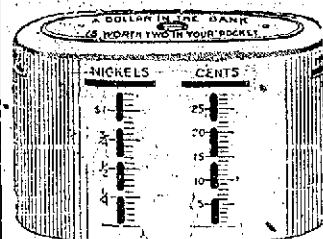
Serving Trays and Table Cutlery.

Carving Sets from \$2.00 to \$12.00.

The well known Guernsey Ware Casseroles, with and without Nickel Frames, from 50 cents to \$5.00.

Steak Planks in Nickel Frames.

## At the SWEETSER STORE Market Street



## This Home Bank

Is a timely Christmas Present. It will start you saving and keep you at it.

FREE to Our Savings Depositors.

Made to Help People Save ANY PERSON

who will take one of these Home Saver's, make it a rule to drop into it some amount, will be astonished and delighted at the close of the year at how much has been accumulated without being missed.

## PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK,

C. A. HAZLETT, President.  
C. W. BREWSTER, Treasurer

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

Regular 40c.

Chocolates for 24c

NICHOLS

Cor. Congress and Fleet Sts.

Don't forget to place your orders with us for our celebrated ice cream. None better.

F. S. TOWLE, M.D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON350 State St., Portsmouth, N. H.  
Office Hours  
From 9 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p.DR. JULIA J. CHASE  
Osteopathic Physician  
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy under the founder of the Science, A. T. Still.  
33 Market St. Telephone 555  
Portsmouth, N. H.

## Granite State

## FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Paid Up Capital \$200,000

OFFICERS—Calvin Page President;  
Joseph O. Hobbs, Vice President; Alfred  
F. Howard, Secretary; John W. Emery,  
Asst. Secretary.

## I'M THE MAN WHO PUT THE CLEAN IN CLEANING

And you will all agree that my work has been entirely satisfactory to you from my past experience of over twenty years.

My ability to please both old and new customers gives me the reputation of the ONLY Cleaner and Dyer in South Eastern New Hampshire.

## H. SUSSMAN

30 PENHALLOW ST.

THE MOST LIBERAL LIFE AND IN-  
DOWMENT POLICIES ARE  
ISSUED BY

## THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

It is one of the oldest and strongest companies writing life insurance.

C. E. TRAFTON,  
District Agent, Portsmouth, N. H.

## Skates Sharpened

Ice has not come but you will need your skates soon. Better get ready now.

Sewing Machines, Cash Registers and Typewriters Repaired.

Lock and Gunsmith  
C. R. PEARSON  
Haven Court. Tel. 819M.

## Trafton's Forge PLANT

Shipsmiths' Work, Horse Shoeing  
All kinds of Repair Work.

GEORGE A. TRAFTON



# SECRETARY ALFRED O. BOOTH HAS RESIGNED

## Leave Local Y. M. C. to Accept Position as Field Secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 13, 1912.  
To the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association: Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as General Secretary of this Association to take effect January first, in order that I may accept a position as Field Secretary of the State Committee of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

With the hope that prosperity may continue with this Association and that you all may be blessed in your work for the young men of the city, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,  
ALFRED O. BOOTH.

The above will be read with regret by the people of this city for since Secretary Booth came to this city six years ago he has been very prominent in the religious life of the community, and has built up a Y. M. C. which is a credit to this city or any city of its size.

Mr. Booth leaves this city to accept a very flattering position as Field Secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island with headquarters in Boston. He assumes far greater responsibility and with a greater field to work in and his compensation of course is a great deal more than he received here. Mr. Booth in the past two years and in the past six months especially has received many offers of positions in larger Associations in the New England states, but he has steadily refused to accept any of them until he had completed the work he has started here. Now after the death of his wife, who's sickness in a measure kept him in this city, and with the mortgage off the building he considers that he is at liberty to go.

This new field is one that gives him a national position in association work, and a greater scope for his natural ability for this work. In his new position he will in a measure be the financial agent of the State Committee of both Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mr. Booth's resignation was received by the Board of Directors on Friday evening, and after being convinced that it would be unfair to seek to have him remain, it was accepted and a committee appointed to draw up resolutions and also a committee was appointed to secure a new secretary. The directors also passed resolutions on the death of Mrs. Booth.

Mr. Booth came to this city Nov. 30, 1906 and at that time there was a membership of 120, and a debt of about \$16,000. He leaves after six years service, with a membership of over 300 and not a cent of debt on the building, the mortgage having been burned Oct. 28. In that time he has accomplished a great deal of work probably his greatest success from all sides being the Business Men's Suppers, which have created a reputation for the association not only in the state but in the country. It is a novel idea and a great success, for there has never been anything in this city which has been so interesting to the business men. The Sunset League was also an idea of Mr. Booth's and he assisted materially in its success.

While he has been in this city he has been very active in religious work and has been much in demand in the churches and he has spoken in many of the churches in this vicinity. He will preach next Sunday at the Congregational church at Kittery Point.

Mr. Booth became active in asso-

### FIVE KINDS OF PURE CALIFORNIA PORT WINE

From 1 to 8 Years Old.

Large size bottles, 25c, 35c,

50c, 75c and \$1 per bottle.

Trial size bottle 15c.

Ask your Doctor about it.

**D. C. LANGLANDS & CO.**  
95 Fleet Street.

A. J. LANCE, M. D.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

LONGERS ST., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.  
Hours, 9.30 to 5.30 to 6.

ciation work in the Brooklyn association sixteen years ago. He trained under that famous secretary Edward J. See and after being there three years in which time he worked up to religious work director. He from there went to the Washington Heights Association where he remained for six years and was forced to give up



GEN. SEC. ALFRED O. BOOTH.

on account of his health. After a rest he came to this city. Here he has been very successful with especially the high school scholars, and in that time he has induced forty boys to enter the church.

While Mr. Booth will leave here on January first, he will be interested in this city and will have an oversight of the Business Men's Suppers and look after the speakers.

### PROBATE COURT

Lewis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter Tuesday.

Wills Proved.—Of Gardiner Gilman, Exeter, Samuel D. Folger, Rochester, and Edwin G. Eastman, Exeter, executors; Woodbury M. Durgin, Northwood, William H. Towle, executor; Samuel A. Hawkes, Portsmouth, Mary A. Hawkes, executrix; George H. Floyd, Freeport, John H. Ellis, executor waiting bond; William G. Cole, Hampton, Ernest G. Cole, executor; Isaac N. Stockbridge, Stratham, James E. Stockbridge, executor.

Will Filed.—Of Anne E. Flaherty, Newmarket.

Administration Granted.—In estate of Mary A. and Harry H. Taylor, Exeter, Frank W. Taylor administrator; Daniel S. Cole, Exeter, Oliver A. Fleming, administrator waiting list; Nancy B. Wallace, Raymond, Charles F. Gile, administrator, Charles E. Goodrich, Newmarket, Edwin S. Carpenter, special administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Juliette Peaslee, Danville; Robert Brown, Hampton Falls; Mary E. Hull, Bretton; Isaac Woodbury, Salem; Alfred E. Lucas, Candia; Irene Leavitt, Exeter.

Inventories Approved in estates of John H. Currier, East Kingfield; Arthur E. Hoyt, Plaistow; Asa Beckman, Seabrook; Sarah Martin, Salem; Martha J. French, Nottingham; Ira F. Godfrey, Candia; Lois J. Howell, Portsmouth; Marguerite T. Kivani, Portsmouth; George A. Jackson, Portsmouth; George W. Goodwin, So. Hampton; Willis G. Richardson, Salem; Sarah B. Plumer, Portsmouth, trustees; Martha A. Lang, Candia.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Martha A. Hagelline, Plaistow; Angeline Woodman, Exeter; Leander H. Marston, Stratham; Harris L. Hoke, Londonderry; Harriet S. Bragg, Seabrook; Irene S. Leavitt, Exeter.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Gardiner Gilman, Exeter; Newton J. Tilton, Northwood; Samuel A. Hawkes, Portsmouth; George H. Floyd, Freeport; Mary A. Taylor, Exeter; Nancy B. Wallace, Raymond; William G. Cole, Hampton; Charles F. Goodrich, Newmarket; Isaac N. Stockbridge, Stratham.

License Granted.—To sell personal property, estate of Asa Beckman, Seabrook.

Returned.—Licenses for sale of real property, estates of Irene S. Leavitt, Exeter; Joseph Page, Epping.

Allowance Granted.—In estate of Arthur E. Hoyt, Plaistow, to widow, Guardian Appointed.—Alice M. Robinson, over Jane H. Smith, Brentwood.

Can't look well, feel well or eat well, with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

## KITTERY POINT

### What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

In spite of rumors to the contrary William Blake remains in a very critical condition at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Abraham W. Bray of York is visiting his mother Mrs. Katherine Bray.

The last craft of the Kittery Yacht Club has been hauled up for the winter.

The house of Mark Bray has been leased to out of town parties.

Justin Sawyer is making extensive repairs to his house.

Services at the Baptist church, Kittery Point, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Subject, "Why the Christian Ought to be, and is the Happiest Man in the World." Sunday evening at 7.00 "The Part that Religion Played in a Modern Transportation."

George Varney sustained severe injuries to his arm while employed at the navy yard on Tuesday.

Henry Moulton has taken a position as fireman at the A. S. R. R. power house.

Charles White has returned to his home in Boston, after visiting relatives in this place.

The second in the series of Whist parties at Firemen's Hall was given on Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies 1st—Miss Alice Patch.  
Ladies 3rd—Mrs. Wallace Hutchins.  
Ladies 2nd—Mrs. Victor Amee.  
Gents 1st—James Coleman.  
Gents 2nd—Arthur Pruett.  
Ladies 3rd—Everett Seawards.

Arrived, Schooner Kalon Gloucester or Machias, Me.

Sailed, Schooner John T. Perry, Boston for Rockland.

Mrs. Horace Seaward who has been seriously ill is improving. "Santa Claus' Arrival," a cantata will be given by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church on Christmas night not Christmas Eve.

Attorney John L. Mitchell is in town today on legal business.

## LOYALTY

Be Loyal.

To be Loyal is to be square with yourself. And you can't be square with yourself without being a pretty good sort of a boss—of yourself. The trouble with the people that fail is that they let someone else run their shop. Then disloyalty creeps in and sours and sucks and saps the life of a man away from himself.

Be Loyal.

You know your own possibilities better than any living being. Get next to them without delay and learn to be Loyal to them. It's a quality beyond price—this Loyalty.

Be Loyal.

The Loyal man oftentimes is of all men with discouragement tempted. But the fellow who sticks to his faith is Loyal—is the man that finally feels growth and equipment and power becoming a part of himself.

Be Loyal.

Loyalty means sacrifice. But sacrifice means Success!

Be Loyal.

The steps of achievement and honor and satisfaction are all rock riveted to Loyalty.

Be Loyal.

Benefits redound to the fit and worthy. Your work today may seem mean and obscure indeed to yourself. But "the gods see everywhere" and the least neglect or slight to what you hold in hand today may reflect and loom large in the completed work. Loyal attention from the start to the finish is the safest, fairest and surest path for you to pursue. Do but this, and Results will take jealous care of you.

Be Loyal.

### SPECIAL ELECTION.

It is stated that both parties are desirous of holding a special election in Derry for the election of a representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cyrus O. Butler, and that the matter of procedure has been put up to the attorney general for determination.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Extra express cars are now attached to all through trains of the Portland division for the holiday rush.

The engineering department of the Boston & Maine railroad is lengthening the concrete platforms at stations on the southern division for the purpose of operating 10 car trains in suburban service.

The operating department of the New Haven road is preparing to place in service Dec. 16, a special schedule for express packages in and out of South Station, Boston, Dec. 26.

The operating department of the Boston & Maine road, has received from the Allston shops to large platform baggage cars, which have been completely rebuilt and lettered Boston & Albany, for the holiday trade.

William Lyons of this city, telegraph operator at Jewett has been transferred temporarily to duty at Spinney's Switch.

The bonds for the track of the Portsmouth Electric Street Railway extension to Greenland have been shipped by the American Steel & Wire Co. at Worcester.

W. J. Walker, of Somerville, an engineer on the Boston & Maine railroad ran his locomotive from Athol to Fitchburg, a distance of thirty-two miles, after sustaining two fractured ribs and bruises on the left arm and body as the result of falling from the engine. Walker was engineer of an extra freight running from East Deerfield to Boston. When the train stopped at Athol he slipped while getting off his locomotive and fell to the ground. He rose somewhat dazed, but managed to get back into the locomotive, making the trip to Fitchburg. When he reached that city a physician was called. Dr. Norton said Walker had two fractured ribs and a badly sprained left arm and wrist. He also had several bruises. Walker insisted upon being sent to his home.

Ten-hour freight delivery between Worcester and Mechanicsville, instead of four or five-day delivery now the usual thing, was promised the business men of Worcester through the Board of Trade by W. F. Ray of Boston, general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad. Mr. Ray and W. R. Mooney, superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine, have been at Worcester for a session with the directors of the Board of Trade regarding service by the Boston & Maine.

Beaumont Sykes has been appointed traveling conductor of the Boston & Maine, Portland division, during the holiday season with the authority of assistant trainmaster.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died in North Hampton, Dec. 13, Simon Oliver Lamproy, aged 73 years. Funeral service will be held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum, sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is the cure for such itching. All druggists sell it. 50 cents a box.

# THE TRUTH No. 2

The only serious accident on the main line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thus far this year between Boston and New York, was at Westport, October 3rd, when the engineer, with five years of clear record behind him, from some forever unknown cause, passed seven signals and warnings and took a No. 10 cross-over at 50 miles an hour where his speed regulation called for 15. He lost his life and the lives of six others. Had the crossover been a No. 20, the regulation for which is 25 miles an hour, the result would have been the same.

But there may be some violation of rules and regulations in the future, when, with a somewhat less speed, a No. 20 cross-over, which is 50 per cent. longer than a No. 10, may save a train from disaster; and No. 20 cross-overs have been ordered installed for all express service as soon as the weather will permit.

Meanwhile the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut has ordered that all express trains come to a full stop at crossovers before the switch is changed for the detour of the train.

This order is being strictly complied with and lengthens the running time between New York and Boston by twelve minutes, some of which can be made up in clear sections of the track.

But as SAFETY MUST BE THE FIRST CONSIDERATION, the officials of the road are now figuring to what extent there should be a readjustment of the time schedule temporarily for the winter traffic.

The New York and Chicago expresses have lengthened their time for the winter by two hours and a corresponding lengthening of our five-hour trains would mean a winter time of five hours and a half for our present five hour trains. This is quite unnecessary in view of the fact that the New Haven roadbed and rails are unsurpassed for solidity of construction by any railroad in the United States; and if it is finally determined that with these stops at cross-overs there must be a lengthening of time schedules it will not be more than fifteen minutes for the five hour expresses and in such proportion as may be found necessary for other trains.

**CHARLES S. MELLEN**

President.

# TURKS INSTRUCTED NOT TO MEET GREEKS

Not to Be Considered Part of the  
Peace Conference Until They  
Argue Armistice.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference in London have been instructed by the Ottoman Government to decline to meet the Greek delegates until the Greeks have signed the armistice.

## GREEKS BEGIN ATTACKING

Fought With Vigor All Day Wednesday—Occupied Turkish Advanced Posts Toward Vissani.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 13.—A general offensive movement along the whole line was begun on Wednesday by the

Greek Army operating in Epirus, the most westerly portion of the Balkan peninsula.

After repeated attacks, the Greek troops occupied at the point of the bayonet the Turkish advanced posts toward the Vissani fortifications, and among them.

The Greeks captured three quick firing cannons, a large quantity of war material and many tents.

Gen. Sapountzakis, who was in command of the Greek Army, reports offensive movement along the whole line was begun on Wednesday by the

With the view of drawing off a portion of the Turkish troops concentrated in the fortress of Janina, when the Greeks were about to make their frontal attack, two battalions of Greek infantry, supported by four field guns, were landed at Santi Quaranta, to the northwest of Janina.

The division was successfully carried out. The Turks, as soon as they learned of the landing of the Greek troops, sent out eight battalions with two batteries of siege guns to engage them. After a skirmish the Greek troops were reembartered and made for another part of the coast of Epirus.

The Greeks lost only 5 killed and 19 wounded in the fighting.

Janina, pronounced and sometimes spelled Yanina, is one of the great fortresses still held by the Turks, in Southern Albania, or Epirus, close to the Greek frontier. It is on the little lake of Janina. Its population is estimated at 25,000, of whom more than one-half are Greeks, in whose hands is most of the trade and industry. Though there are many Jews, the bulk of the rest of the population are Mohammedan Albanians. Vissani is about 30 miles north-northwest of Janina. Santi Quaranta is about 50 miles west-northwest of Janina on the Ionian Sea, close to the island of Corfu.

## For Croupy Children Have Musterole on Hand!

When you hear the croup alarm from your child, you must have relief at hand—relief prompt and certain. MUSTEROLE positively brings children out of danger and it does not blister the tenderest skin.

Simply rub MUSTEROLE on the chest and throat where the pain is—and the pain is gone. Keep a jar at hand.

It is the remedy for adults too. It relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tracheitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest. It prevents Pneumonia.

At your druggists in 25 cent and 50 cent jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute.

If your druggist cannot supply you send 25 cents or 50 cents to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

"I have been suffering from sciatica for some time, and I have tried many things, but nothing has done me so much good as Musterole. It is wonderful."—Mrs. H. F. Stoddard, Queen's Park, London, England.



Kyrle ..... Simper  
Credo ..... Simper  
Offerory ..... Sullivan  
O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and Precious Blood hast redeemed us; Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Sanctus ..... Simper  
Benedictus ..... Simper  
Agnus Dei ..... Simper  
Sicut erat Hostia ..... Uglow  
Processional No. 45 O Come, O Come Emmanuel ..... Plainsons  
Music 7:30 p. m.  
Mission Service Congregational singing.

People's Baptist Church  
Rev. John L. Davis B.D. of Malden, Mass., will supply the pulpit.  
11 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "Portents."  
12 noon, Sunday school. Mr. H. B. Burton Supt.  
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
8 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Davis. Subject, "Carry Your Cross."  
Seats free, all are welcome.

Advent Christian Church  
Morning prayer service 10:30.  
Sunday school 12:05.  
Preaching service at 2:30 p. m. subject, "Heavenly Optimism."  
Young People's meeting at 4.  
Service of song at 7:15.  
Evening service and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Best Advice from the Great 'st' Adviser."  
All welcome.

Unitarian Church  
Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.  
Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.  
The choir will render the following musical numbers:  
Prepare ye the Way of the Lord  
I Bought the Lord ..... Stevenson  
Sun of My Soul ..... Holden

I. B. S. A.  
"The Creations" will be the subject of a free lecture at G. A. R. hall Sunday Dec. 15 at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. All are welcome. No collection.

Court Street Christian Church  
The Rev. D. C. Loucks of Rye, N. H., will preach in the morning.  
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.  
No service in the evening.

First Methodist Episcopal Church  
Lyle L. Galtner pastor.  
Morning worship 10:30.  
Sunday school 12:00.  
Epworth League, 6:15.  
Evening service 7:30.  
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.  
Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The superior court adjourned Friday noon until Monday when the Beacham-Elliott case will be resumed.

Woman's Best Help  
to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy  
**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Sold everywhere in boxes 10c, 25c.

## 200 TAKEN FROM BURNING BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—More than 200 persons, residents of the Library Apartments, a large residence building in the business part of the North Side, were driven into the cold streets this morning by a spectacular fire, which destroyed the structure.

A dozen or more persons were injured, some of them firemen, who were caught under a falling wall, but it is not believed there were any fatalities.

A report spread through the crowd that eight women had been trapped in a rear room, and a policeman made his way to the fourth story and rescued 14 women, dragging them to the front of the building, where they were taken down ladders placed against the flaming walls by firemen.

No estimate of the property loss has been placed.

## REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green, Register

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the County of Rockingham for the week ending Dec. 11, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds.  
Auburn.—Andrew F. Fox to Richard B. Taylor, Manchester, and Ernest A. Gilley, New Boston, woodland, \$1.  
Candia.—Aldora M. Goodwin to Orin S. and Jennie Phetick, all of Manchester, land and buildings, \$1.  
John C. Simonson to Annie Beck, rights in certain premises \$1.  
Derry.—Lillis A. Smith to Timothy Crowley, Lynn, Mass., land, \$1.  
East Kingston.—Nelle F. Rollins, Cambridge, Mass., et al to Charles L. Rollins, Cambridge, land and buildings, \$1.  
Hampton.—Thomas Reilly to Annie M. Collins, both of Boston, land in beach, \$1.  
Kingston.—Walter P. Clark to Frank A. Wilkins, both of Haverhill, land and buildings, \$1.—Albert K. John.

## KELSEY, BREWER & COMPANY as Syndicate Managers Offer Subject to Allotment a New Issue of AMERICAN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

\$2,200,000 Six Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock  
and  
\$770,000 Common Stock  
in "Blocks" of  
\$1000 par value Preferred Stock, \$350 par value Common Stock for \$1,000  
or fractional parts thereof on same basis

The stock now offered for sale is issued for the acquisition of certain securities of the new properties in Indianapolis, Indiana, and LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and to provide additional capital.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY, through stock ownership, will control the following properties:  
Merchants Public Utilities Co., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Peoples Light & Heat Co., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Elkhart Gas & Fuel Co., Elkhart, Ind.  
Valparaiso Lighting Co., Valparaiso, Ind.  
Utah Gas & Coke Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Boise Gas Light & Coke Co., Boise, Idaho.  
Winona Gas Light & Coke Co., Winona, Minn.  
Minnesota-Wisconsin Power Corporation.  
LaCrosse Gas & Electric Co., LaCrosse, Wis.  
Albion Gas Light Co., Albion, Mich.  
Holland City Gas Co., Holland, Mich.  
Jackson Light & Traction Co., Jackson, Miss.  
Properties acquired at this time.

The United States Census for 1910 shows a total population in the cities served by American Public Utilities Company of 471,451 against 332,929 for the year 1900. This is an increase of 41 per cent.

CAPITALIZATION		
Bonds, Thirty-year 5 per cent. Collateral Trust	Outstanding	Authorized
Preferred Stock, 6 per cent. Cumulative	\$830,000	\$20,000,000
Common Stock	3,914,000	20,000,000
	2,995,000	20,000,000

A conservative estimate, based upon previous earnings and upon a thorough knowledge of the communities served and the operating conditions under which the service is rendered, indicates the following earnings for the ensuing year:

EARNINGS		
Gross earnings of all Properties	\$1,140,075.72	\$2,192,453.31
Operating Expenses, including Taxes and Insurance	\$1,140,075.72	
Interest on Underlying Securities	\$28,475.00	1,668,556.72

Earnings accruing to American Public Utilities Co. 523,902.59  
Earnings Derived from Working Capital 18,000.00

Gross Earnings American Public Utilities Co. 571,902.59  
Deduct Interest on \$830,000 Collateral Trust Bonds 41,950.00

Deduct 6 per cent. Dividend on Preferred Stock 523,902.59  
284,840.00

Earnings on Common Stock less \$75,000 thereof held by Trustee for future Corporate purposes 295,112.59

Per cent. Earnings on Common Stock 104 per cent.  
The net earnings accruing to the American Public Utilities Company are approximately two and one-quarter times the amount required to pay 6 per cent. upon the preferred stock of the company.

**PREFERRED STOCK**  
The preferred stock is cumulative; will pay six per cent. dividend from date of issue, and will be preferred as to earnings and assets. Dividends will be payable quarterly. This stock may be redeemed on any dividend date at 105 plus accrued dividends.

**COMMON STOCK**  
The common stock will pay 2 per cent. per annum, in quarterly installments, from date of issue. It is believed the Company will be able to increase the dividend on the common stock one per cent. each year thereafter until at least 6 per cent. per annum is paid. In addition to the cash dividends upon the stock now issued, stockholders will participate in any profits from the acquisition of new properties and such profits may, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, be in the form of stock dividends.

**MARKET**  
The securities of the AMERICAN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY enjoy a very wide market, being listed on the stock exchanges of Columbus, Cleveland, Louisville and Detroit. They also have a ready trading market in New York, Boston, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Providence, St. Paul.

Application will be made to list the securities on other exchanges.

**MANAGEMENT**  
The Company is under the active management of Messrs. Kelsey, Brewer & Co., Engineers and Operators of Public Utility Properties, Grand Rapids, Mich. All legal matters under the direction of Farn & Hurd, Attorneys, Chicago, Ill.

This offering will close at noon, December 16, 1912.  
The Syndicate Managers reserve the right to allot subscriptions.  
Subscriptions will be received by and orders may be telegraphed at the expense of

**J. S. OBLER & COMPANY**  
201 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

WHEN New York stops at THE NEW YORK-PROOF NAVARRE  
Savoyth Ave. & 28th Street  
BUSINESS MEN FAMILIES TOURISTS  
Maximum of Luxury at Minimum of Cost

ACCESSIBLE-QUIET-ELEGANT  
Within Five Minutes' Walk of Theatre, Shops and Clubs, 300 Feet West of Broadway.  
New Dutch Grill Rooms, Largest in the City. Electric Cars pass Hotel to all Railroads.  
EUROPEAN PLAN  
\$1.50 per Day WITHOUT BATH  
\$2.00 per Day WITH BATH  
Suites, \$3.50 and upwards  
SEND FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK  
EDGAR T. SMITH, Managing Director  
Plaza Hotel, Chicago, under same management.

## Moccasins

Largest Assortment  
Best Quality

For Hunting, House and Outdoor Use.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$6.00

WEAR AND COMFORT ASSURED.

Our stock of shoemakers' supplies, also Polishers, Innersoles, Arch and Leather is large.

Our Shoe Repair Department get out work in first-class manner at short notice.

CHARLES W. GREENE,  
8 Congress Street.

## Work Made Easy

With an Enterprise Food Chopper

WEATHER STRIPS

ASH CANS

GET AN

ACME ASH SIFTER

NO DUST.

For Sale by

**W. S. JACKSON**

111 Market Street.

Tel. 328-5

## 7-20-4

10c Cigar

Packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays.

An appropriate gift for a gentleman.

**R. G. SULLIVAN,**

FACTORY

Manchester, N. H.

## H. W. NICKERSON

Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer

Office 5 Daniel St., Portsmouth

Residence 45 Islington St.

Telephone at Office and Residence

## THE WHITE STORE.

"The Store of New Merchandise."

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Something to wear makes the ideal Christmas gift for every member of the family, no matter what age or position in life. Especially do ladies appreciate something to wear, and at this store, with our immense stocks and pleasing selections you are sure to choose just what she would like best.

FURS make delightfully acceptable gifts and they are so appropriate. Cold weather demands warm clothes and nothing gives comfort more than furs. We have a splendid lot of Neck Pieces, Pillow Muffs and Coats to choose from and at many prices.

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES. No matter if you have a dozen, a new one is always just as welcome.

## THE WHITE STORE

FREE ALTERATIONS. A. SA'DEN, MGR. Tel. 222-W  
60 Market Street, next 5 & 10c Store.

## Cadillac

## AUTOMOBILES STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

There isn't a better car in material or workmanship built. Cadillacs use the best money can buy, and has proved the most reliable and satisfactory car built.

1913 Cadillac is the most up-to-date car built, the best starter, the best lighting system, the best ignition, the best oiler, the best cooling system, the best cone clutch. You will note we say best which means better than the other fellow uses. As good a transmission, axles, wheels and brakes as any car uses. The brakes are very efficient. The starter will do the work under any condition, or weather; let it stand for months at a time and the starter will start it.

Top, shield, speedometer, gasoline gauge, foot and robe rails, demountable rims, 4 1/2 inch tires, 120 inch wheelbase, platform springs, tools, repair kit and power tire pump, delivered \$2035.00. Strictly high-grade. Can you beat it?

CHAS. E. WOODS, BOW ST., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Agent for Rockingham, Strafford and York Counties.

## THE BEST LIQUORS DISTILLED

can be purchased right here

in Portsmouth at prices

as low as anywhere

in New England

## FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND ALL KINDS OF BOTTLED LIQUORS

75c TO \$1.75

BOTTLED LAGER by the case

QUART

BOTTLED ALES by the case

258 Market Street

**JOSEPH SACCO**

Wholesale Retailer



**THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID**

42 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF PROGRESS

**NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

ASSETS \$2,496,304.53  
POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS \$3,229,504.81

## CEMETERY LOTS

### CARED FOR AND TURFED DONE

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take care of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, to the cleaning of monuments and head stones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Lumps and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 84 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

**John Sise & Co.,**

**FIRE INSURANCE**

No. 3 Market Sq.,  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

## DECORATIONS

For Weddings and Flowers  
Furnished for All Occasions  
Funeral Designs a Specialty

R. CAPSTICK  
Rogers Street.

## BOOK BINDING

Of Every Description  
Blank Books Made to Order  
J. D. RANDALL

Over Beane's Store, Congress Street

## MARBLE AND GRANITE

Tablets, Monuments  
Mausoleums  
OF ALL DESIGNS  
My plant contains an Air Compressor, Pneumatic Tools for Lettering and Carving, Polishing Machines all run by electric power. The only plant in this section with modern appliances.

FRED C. SMALLEY  
Water St. Portsmouth

## Your Laundry Work

placed at random, is productive of much annoyance and little satisfaction. Send it to the Central Steam Laundry, 61 State St.

It will not be damaged. It will be delivered promptly and will all be there.

Telephone 798-62.

W. G. WIGGIN, PRO.

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARCEL POST

Washington, Dec. 12.—Regulations to cover the workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation on Jan. 1, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock today.

The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every Postoffice city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country.

Every precaution will be taken by the Postoffice Department to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

Mr. Hitchcock today expressed the hope that the public would familiarize itself with the nature of the new service before attempting its use. Information will be available at any postoffice in the country in a few days.

The regulations provide that parcels merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country.

Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier.

Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffice as is the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the first zone—that is, within distances not exceeding 50 miles—will be 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound. The rates, however, for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent, or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value not to exceed \$50 will be paid.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcels post system a set of stamps of 12 denominations. Parcels post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the Postoffice Department.

### SAYS BRITAIN IS IN EARNEST

The Times Warns America That Can Matter is to Be Strongly Pressed.

London, Dec. 13.—The Times in an editorial this morning regrets that misconception seems to prevail in the United States that the British Panama protest has not been made in earnest and will not be pressed. It says: "While the British nation are sorry that a protest became necessary they would have judged the Government guilty of a grave dereliction of duty had the ministers neglected to present it, and they will expect that it be maintained with that firmness which confidence in their rights and knowledge of their interests justify. Our interests are too great to be left in uncertainty. We want to know what the Hay-Pauncefote treaty means. If the Americans cannot agree with us on its meaning we ask for arbitration and shall abide by its results as loyally as we know the United States will do should the decision be in our favor."

### KOREANS TELL OF TORTURE

One Tells of Having Scalp Torn Off, But Now Shows No Signs of Having Been Tortured.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 12.—Harrowing details of their treatment by the police were told by the defendants examined today at the resumption of the trial of the 166 Koreans charged with conspiring against Count Teranishi, Japanese governor general of Korea. The prisoners have now outlined almost every torture conceivable, and many are unspeakable and incredible. For instance, one prisoner said he had been hung by his hair, which pulled off his scalp. His head showed

### NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you for proof address Mrs. M. Surgen, Box 9, Notre Dame.

## A Portable Gas Lamp

IS A FINE LIGHT TO WORK AND READ BY. THE LIGHT IS SOFT AND PLEASING. ALSO ECONOMICAL. PRICES \$2.00 TO \$20.00.

**PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY**  
ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.

no signs of having been injured. According to the prisoners the ingenuity of the police in administering torture, reached the highest refinement of brutality.

As the close of the prisoners' statements approaches their stories increase in horror. The chief judge tells each prisoner deliberately to relate his story of the tortures and gives all of them the widest latitude. The prisoners assert that the police endeavored especially to secure incrimination of foreigners. One man, who was educated in America and who returned to Korea in 1908 today dwelt on this feature. Many of the prisoners have named witnesses to prove an alibi. Up to the present time nearly all of them have included the names of Dr. Samuel M. Moffit, president of the Theological Seminary at Pynn Yang; Rev. George S. McCune, head of the Presbyterian Mission School at Syen Chun; Dr. A. M. Sharrock, head of the hospital at Syen Chun, and Dr. J. Hunter Wells of the Methodist Episcopal church, who they said could prove their innocence.

### A BOSTON GIRL'S BUDGET.

Gorms in the Sugar Bowl, Warns One of Hub's Wise Men.—Look Out When You Sweeten Your Coffee at the Quick Lunchery.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Nothing is sacred these days—even the sugar bowl is assailed as a germ jar, especially the kind which serves the patrons of the arm chair lunch room. President John Ritchie of the Boston Scientific Society, he who lately did most of the detail work of the local board of health and who writes entertainingly on various medical subjects in a daily newspaper, has called attention to the danger of circulation of diseases from the dropping of coffee spilled from the cups of lunch room patrons, from the frequent handling of these lumps of sugar, and he enumerates other sources of danger. The habit of wiping knives and forks on dirty towels, carrying glasses by holding the fingers inside, dirty tea ice water, and not the least in importance, but a sad restriction of the privileges of youth, the habit of children or swapping chewing gum. It, unfortunately, is about as easy to break the habits of the lunch room as of the children, but the continued efforts of scientists are at least making considerable headway.

Boston's aquarium has caught on fifteen thousand and three hundred eager-eyed visitors were counted by its turnstiles on the first Sunday after its opening. The crowd that day was almost too dense for comfort, especially around the central pools in which the seals and sea lions display themselves. The best time for New England folk who want to enjoy the exhibits quietly is—if they can manage it—on other days than Saturday or Sunday. On such days when the attendance does not as yet run over 1500, it is pleasant to spend an hour or two before the great translucent tanks filled with the brilliant denizens of the tropic seas or the duller but not less active and amusing fish of our own waters. If the visit occurs in the afternoon the "ohs" and "ahs" of school children are sure to break the silence of the long hall and central rotunda, for following Mayor Fitzgerald's recommendation, teachers of the Boston public schools are already taking their classes to study the exhibits and write essays on what they have seen. This educational side of the aquarium's fascinating glances into the piscatorial underworld will certainly be developed as the winter goes on and school principals of Cambridge, Quincy, Lynn, Salem, Gloucester and other cities of nearby New England become aware of the opportunity. Trolley trips across downtown Boston to City Point where the aquarium is picturesquely housed in a specially designed concrete building exact but little time and are revealing to many Massachusetts people not only the charm of the aquarial exhibits but the beauty of Marine Park and Boston harbor on pleasant days of winter.

Those who like pedestrianism—as in the case of a party of the Public Recreation League on a recent Saturday afternoon—after visiting the aquarium often walk over the long bridge to Castle Island and the oldest continuously fortified stronghold in the United States. The former all winter emptiness of this most scenic of Boston's reservations seems likely to disappear since the coming of the aquarium.

The superior comfort of Boston's street cars over London's appears to have impressed the head of the system at the New England capital. Major General William A. Baneroff is probably as ready as anybody to admit that there are imperfections in the operation of trains and surface cars over 50 miles of track in greater Boston, but after his visit to and inspection of the municipal tramways at the Imperial capital he does not think at all badly of the system operated for the benefit of the home folks. There may be some overcrowding of cars at some times of the day, due to the physical impossibility of getting cars fast enough into and out of Park street station and to other complex situations. Yet after all it is often better to stand than to be sat upon, in such ways as General Baneroff recently described to an amused meeting of the New England Traffic Club. "There are seats for 20 passengers in the hermetically sealed interior of the tram," he said, "and seats for 40 on the top of the car. The seats are so close together that the indecency of the arrangement is marked in Boston we at least give our passengers room to dispose of their legs. It was also shown that no one is allowed to stand in a London train. If a man has a cramp and rises to stretch himself he is promptly pushed back into his seat. These and similar discomforts were explained as examples of a kind of treatment for which the New England public would not stand a minute. Yet General Baneroff did not attempt to interpret them as due to any inherent inferiority of municipal over private ownership and operation. That is quite another question, complicated with questions of balance on the one side the liability of governmental service to get into ruts of political corruption and on the other side of stockholders, some of whom are unwilling to be content with what is regarded as a reasonable return on investment. The ownership problem, as appears to be the sentiment among most enlightened traffic men, is one of expediency rather than of principle. The public can operate an electric railway or a dry goods store by spending money enough on it and not thinking of a return on capital. Yet no one is suggesting that the city of Boston is ready to take over its car service."

ETHEL ANGLIER.

CELTIC UNABLE TO LAND AT QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown, Dec. 13.—The White Star liner Celtic, which left New York Dec. 5 for Queenstown and Liverpool, was unable to land her mail and passengers at this port this morning owing to the roughness of the weather. She continued on her voyage at Liverpool.

### CHINA WITH THE STEREOPTICON

Life and work in some southern cities of the new republic of China will be presented with the aid of some excellent stereopticon slides at the North church on Sunday evening. This is the third in a series of illustrated addresses.

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

### DENIES FATAL ILLNESS OF CZAREVITCH

Paris, Dec. 13.—A semi-official note issued here declares unfounded the rumors that the Russia Crown Prince Alexis has been stricken with an incurable malady. It also denies that special dispositions have been taken relative to assuring the succession to the Russian throne.

### MULLER AGAIN SWISS PRESIDENT

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—The Swiss Federal Assembly yesterday elected as president of the Swiss Confederation former President Edward Muller, at present chief of the Military Department. M. Hoffmann, chief of the Department of Justice and Police, was elected vice president.

Inhabitants of the Balkan provinces are not warlike, ferocious people that popular imagination is apt to picture them. The Servians, for example, are a genuine simple peasant folk. Every little homestead in Serbia is a family commune, while in some of the mountain districts exists the *zadruga*, or communal village, where everything is held in common and where the oldest man is the guide and commander and final authority as to the matters of the people in his district.

## RUSSIA AND CHINA ARE AT ODDS

Peking, Dec. 13.—M. Korostovetz, the Russian Minister, has warned China that a rupture of the negotiations is imminent unless China ceases to delay the settlement of the Mongolian question. This is considered as significant in view of the impending arrival at St. Petersburg of the Mongolian delegates who are expected to ask the emperor to recognize the complete independence of Mongolia.

The Chinese Government opened negotiations in November with the Russian legation in respect to Russia's recent recognition of the autonomy of Mongolia. The Minister of Foreign Affairs informed the Russian minister that China claimed the right to control Mongolia's foreign relations and suggested no foreign power should send troops to Mongolia. Russia formulated demands for the settlement of the Mongolian question on a basis suitable to her honor, which included railway connection with her Siberian line at Urga and other centers; the right to station permanent garrisons in those places and free mining concessions. Since then the negotiations have made little progress.

### Contract for \$125,000,000 Loan

Representatives of the six-power group are referring to the conference of their chiefs to be held at London the draft of a contract for a loan of \$125,000,000 secured by the Salt Gabelle. This provides for a settlement with the Crisp syndicate and practically eliminates any monopoly and substantially reduces the foreign supervision over China's expenditures previously proposed.

China, asks for \$50,000,000 within three months and the balance during the course of the next year. The Chinese Government considers that the improved terms of the loan are largely due to the influence of the Crisp group, which has been of material advantage.

China will agree to the reorganization of the Salt Gabelle. Its administration being subdivided into ten centres, each being controlled by Chinese and foreign directors, working under a committee of control, which shall include a foreigner acting practically as managing director.

This post has been offered to J. P. Jensen, the Danish commissioner of maritime customs at Tien-Tsin, who is persona grata to all the legations. M. Recous, son-in-law of the noted Belgian jurist, Rolin-Jacquemyns, has been offered the post of legal adviser to the Chinese Government.

### MILES BEHIND RECORD

New York, Dec. 13.—With the Suter brothers and Carman-Lofles teams still trailing two laps in the rear, the 2 leaders in the six-day bike race were tied at 2007 miles 6 laps at 8 o'clock this morning, the 104th hour. This is 7 miles 6 laps behind the record for the same hour made last year. At 5 o'clock the 101st hour, the riders were pretty well fagged out and began to loaf. At that time they had covered 1009 miles, which is 1 mile 8 laps behind the record made in 1899. At noon today, the 103rd hour, the 12 leading teams were tied at 2064 miles and 5 laps. The record for the hour is 2088 miles and 9 laps, made in 1899.

### NEWBURYPORT LICENSE ON RECORD

The recount of the liquor vote in Newburyport was made on Friday, and the result was an increase of three votes for the license.

### IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Portsmouth Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings your hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys. "Would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Read what a Portsmouth citizen says:

Mrs. Robert Stanley, 30 Court street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Phillips' pharmacy two years ago and they cured me of pain and lameness in the small of my back and also restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I can now do my work with ease and have no trouble with my kidneys."

Mrs. Stanley is only one of many Portsmouth people who gratefully endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctively for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Stanley had, the remedy backed by some testimony. 50 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When your back is lame, remember the name."

PARCEL POST Tape Measure and distance zone map with full instructions. Helps to cheapen the cost of living. Necessity in every household. Fifteen cents stamp. Missouri Motor Car Co., 821 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Nov. 23, 1912, Dec. 1, 1912, 1913

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale, Wanted, to Let, Lost, Found, Etc.

YOU GET RESULTS FROM THIS COLUMN.

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion  
4 Lines One Week 40c

### WANTED

Wanted. Saleslady to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs etc. Good wages—Permanent. Exclusive territory. On Lot Free. Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Lady to travel and appoint agents, good position for right party. Reply in own hand writing, stating age, if married or single, also give experience in agency work. No canvassing whatever required. L. F. Elliott Co., 287 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa. no d12 31

WANTED—Middle aged or elderly woman for housework in small family. A. H. Spohny, 120 Myrtle ave. h d 1w

WANTED—Apples! Apples! Apples. Shippers and farmers let us know what you have to sell in bulk or in barrels. Carload lots, Fred Yost & Co., Newark, N. J.

## For Sale

At the Chelsea Dairy Milk Co. Stable, 741 Broadway Chelsea, Mass. 50 purebred North Star, Boston, 40 young sound work horses and mares ranging in weight from 800 to 1400 lbs. Prices from \$40 to \$150 each, every horse sold with a trial of 30 days. These horses are not all old worn out horses, but are all young, sound horses used by us in different branches of our milk business and are being sold only as we have no further use for them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

P. S.—Every horse bought at us will be shipped free of charge with in 300 miles with new halter and blanket and free pass home to purchaser.

FOR SALE—Lobster shooks of all kinds, round sticks, 3 ft. 6 oak, \$1.15 per 100; 3 ft. 6 lath, oak, 85c per 100; 3 ft. lath, oak, 55c per 100; slides, 3 ft. 6 long, 8-8 in. wide, \$1.50 per 100; cast-iron, given on No. 1 oak, for motor boats. John H. Duran, 40 West street, Biddeford, Me. no d6 2w

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery store, 125 Deer street. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Martin. Sickness cause of selling. oh, not 12, 1f

FOR SALE or to let, rooms known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln avenues. Apply W. J. Carter, or telephone 472.

FOR LEASE—Three to five years, the small farm in Rye, 50 acres, pasture for one cow, 300 apple trees, 100 foot hen house. Apply 874 Islington street, Portsmouth, N. H. no d7 1w

### TO LET

To Let—In Kittery Depot, whole or part of furnished cottages, rent low to right party. Inquire of Hobbs & Sterling. H. Ch. W. col. 3t.

TO LET—A tenement of six rooms and scullery, 78 Hill street. Apply 15 Islington street. no d8 1f

TO LET—A flat, 49 1-2 A South street, with modern improvements, electric light, gas for stove, also bath and furnace heat. Separate flat, very pleasantly situated. Apply at once to Mrs. J. A. Rand, 54 South street, nearly opposite the flat. h d8 1w

TO LET—A centrally located house of twelve rooms in excellent condition with hot water heating system, bath, and gas. Also five room tenement on Cass St. Apply to Amanda Pickering, Tel. 302-7.

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping; also bundle washing wanted. Apply 92 Cass street. h d2 1f

TO LET—Two large rooms in Canal street Block. Rooms suitable for light house keeping. Inquire at Herald office. C&Hf d12

TO LET—Suite of three offices with all modern conveniences, office at present occupied by Railway Mail Association and George A. Wood. Inquire at Herald office. C&Hf 110

TO LET—Office with private accounting office, same floor with Herald, all modern conveniences including heat. Rent, \$15. Inquire of The Herald.

Lost—Black poodle, partly clipped, black and gold collar. Finder please telephone. Paymaster, U. S. S. San Francisco, navy yard. H-C W Col St.

Found—5-8 in. lap on Market street Dec. 17. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. H & Ch 1w

## TRANSPORTATION

### BOSTON TIME TABLE

In effect Sept. 30, 1912

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—2.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.15, 10.42, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 4.55, 6.45, 7.27 p. m. Sundays—2.10, 7.52, 11.05 a. m.; 1.42, 5.00, 7.49 p. m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.51, 8.40, 9.01, 10.25 a. m.; 12.51, 1.31, 3.51, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—4.01, 8.21, 9.01 a. m.; 1.16, 7.01, 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.45 a. m.; 12.22, 2.34, 5.57, 9.15 p. m. Sundays—3.24, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15 p. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth—5.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.22, 6.47, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.16 a. m.; 1.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—10, 11.08 a. m.; 3.45, 5.36 p. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—5.55, 9.33 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland—9.55, 10.50 a. m.; 2.39, 5.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.38 p. m.; Sundays—8.24 (via Dover), 10.50 a. m.; 9.12, 11.38 p. m.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.03, 9.08 a. m.; 12.05, 3.33 p. m.; Sundays—1.05 a. m.; 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Concord—5.4 a. m.; 12.20, 5.28 p. m.; Sundays—7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.45 p. m.; Sundays—9.23 a. m.

\*Does not run after Dec. 1, 1913.

### NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.10, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.10, 11.40 a. m.; 1.40, 2.15, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 5.40, 6.00, 6.40, 7.40 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.30 a. m.; 9.15, 10.00 p. m. Moll. G&Hf; 1.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8.25, 9.45, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 1.15, 2.30, 3.45, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m.; 10.30, 11.30, 12.40 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 11 m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. \*May 1 to October 15. [Wednesdays and Saturdays.]

**JOYLINE BOSTON**

VIA RAIL \$2.40 AND BUS

**NEW YORK**

Via Boat and Rail  
OUTSIDE STATEROOMS \$1.00  
Modern Steel Screw Steamships  
Georgia and Tennessee  
Daily and Sunday between Providence, Pier 15, East River, N. Y.  
New Management. Improved Service  
CITY TICKET OFFICE  
214 Washington Street, Boston

### 'QUEEN OF SEA ROUTES'

Merchants and Others Trans. Company

## STEAMSHIP LINES

### Boston and Providence

## NORFOLK, NEWPORT NEWS AND BALTIMORE

Through tickets on sale to and from principal points. Low fares. Wireless telegraph.

Low rates to Florida and the South.

Send for Booklet.  
James Barry, Agt., Providence, R. I.  
C. H. Maynard, Agt., Boston, Mass.  
W. P. TURNER, P. T. M.  
Gen. Offices, Baltimore, Md.

## Colonial Line

Improved Passenger Service Between

## Boston and New York

VIA RAIL AND BOAT

\$3.90 ONE WAY—

ROUND TRIP \$7.50

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS

Fast and elegant propeller Steamers

"Concord" and "Lexington"

In Connection

"Every Stateroom Has a Window"

Ticket Office 258 Washington St.

LOCAL AGENTS—H. M. KNUFFELT,

101 Court St. ST. MARY A. MCCARTHY, at Holland's Store, Bow Street.

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Houses Wired for

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, BELL

GAS LIGHTING AND

ANNUNCIATORS

SPEAKING TUBES PUT IN

Estimates cheerfully given

Twenty Years Experience in the South

G. M. D. FARRALL,

# HANDKERCHIEFS

IN

Fine Linen, Embroidered and Initial.

## Leather Goods

Bags, Pocket Books,  
Brush and Comb Cases.

## Fine Silk and Lisle Hosiery

LADIES' AND MEN'S.

Infants' Silk Hose, Pink, Blue  
and White.

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

### LOCAL DASHES

Ideal weather to do your Christmas shopping.

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for today and Sunday.

A solitary load of hay was exposed for sale on Market Square this morning.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

A fine picture program and two excellent acts of vaudeville will be presented at the Portsmouth theatre this evening. Don't miss it.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 658.

Yesterday, Friday, Dec. 13, was the last "phooey" day in 1912. Next year only one Friday falls on the unlucky number. It is Friday, June 13, 1913.

Mrs. Beard will remain at 25 Vaughan street until Tuesday. Prices of hats, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

At a meeting of Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening next, the rank of Knight in long form will be conferred on two candidates.

Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired, saw filing and grinding at Horne &amp; Lomas, 33 Daniel street, Tel. 473M.

Thursday was pay day for the members of the marine guard at the navy yard and a person in a position to know states that \$1500 of the amount received by the men was spent in Dover.

Do you know that Edwards &amp; Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

This is the last day of the open season on deer. Owing to the fact that there has been no snow on the ground this year, the number of deer killed in this section has been smaller than usual.

Any other overshoe is just as good as long as it lasts; but as Shakespeare says: "Aye, there is the rub." It doesn't last. So buy the "Good Seal" and don't get rubbed. For sale only by Oren Blagdon &amp; Son.

Read The "Want" Ads. on Page 7.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding have been passing the week in New York city.

Mrs. Albert J. Baker of Salem, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Rand.

Miss Adele Daneroff of Brooklyn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Shedd of New Haven are the guests of friends for the holiday season.

Miss Annie R. Whitaker of Somerville is visiting her cousin, Miss Abbie Grant of State street.

Miss Helen Langdon of New York is the guest of her uncle, Hon. Woodbury Langdon, and family of Pleasant street.

Miss Alice Morrison of Dennett street who has been passing a few days with Miss Marion Kimball of Rochester has returned home.

Miss Laura M. Baxter of Boston, formerly assistant superintendent of the Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital is the guest of Mrs. Harry Lombard of Union street.

Mrs. Sophia Wood, widow of James Wood is today quickly celebrating her ninety sixth birthday. For one of her years Mrs. Wood is remarkably active and takes a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the household.

### PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Friday and Saturday: Kitty and the Bandits—Lubin. Showing how a girl saved her lover from being shot to pieces.

Song—Mr. John Mack.

The Prospector—Essanay. A thrilling drama of the west, a fight for gold, and altogether an interesting subject from beginning to end.

Act—Potts and Temple, in a comedy sketch, "A Corner in Cork."

The Lost Inheritance—Relig. This is a very good subject.

Act—Moris and Scone, comedy judging.

Two other reels announced later.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

### Better Work at Navy Yards.

The annual report of H. J. Cone, engineer in chief of the navy, was submitted Thursday to the secretary of the navy. That machinery for battleships can be built in the government yards at as low cost and still be more efficient than that built by contract is one of the chief points of his report.

### Friday, the 13th, Bad for Them.

On a reward for five stragglers from the prison ship Southern, the police gathered in five corporals and a private on Friday who were returned to the ship today.

### Clerks Hear Report

The Clerks Association held a meeting at the General Store this noon to hear the report of Ernest L. Chaney, one of the executive board, who has just returned from a meeting of the National Board at New York.

### Naval Movements

The Arethusa, has arrived at Port Arthur, Tex and the Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan, South Carolina at Vera Cruz.

The Yankton has sailed from Puerto Plata for Monte Christi and the Saratoga and Rainbow from Ancon for Shanghai.

### Naval Orders

Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles from naval station, Honolulu, T. H. to command in chief of Pacific fleet.

Lieut. F. R. McGarry from command the Sterett, to torpedo officer, Atlantic fleet.

Lieut. C. T. Hutchins, from the Georgia, to command the Sterett.

Lieut. V. S. Anderson from staff of commander in chief Atlantic fleet, to the Utah.

### Ships Writer Gets Off Easy.

Frank Leroy Boudwin, a shipwriter formerly attached to the U. S. S. Eagle, was before the court at Portland on Friday where he had previously been indicted for the larceny of \$106.51 from the postoffice department while acting as a mail clerk on the ship. He pleaded not guilty and was allowed to go on his personal recognizance. Boudwin jumped the vessel while in this port and was later arrested in the west.

### Testified on the Land Case

Harry I. Hilton chief draftsman in the public works department at the yard has been in Portland for two days at the U. S. District Court in connection with the condemnation proceedings, relative to land in Kittery. Deputy sheriff and real estate agent Frank T. Clarkson of Kittery was heard on the same case on Friday.

### Court Martial Record

Thirty one general court martials is said to be the record at New York last week.

### Another Old One Going.

The wooden frigate Nipsic, for several years past, prison ship at the Bremerton Washington yard, is to be offered for sale within a few days. The vessel was launched in 1879, and performed important service on the Pacific coast and in the orient. She survived the typhoon in Samoa in March, 1889, when the war ships Trenton and Vandalla foundered and the German man-of-war Sessler sank with her crew.

## Premier Scenic Temple Programme

Program for Friday and Saturday. "Driver of the Deadwood Coach"—Kalem.

The doctor tells the driver of the Deadwood coach that he must send his crippled child away for expert treatment. How the driver's little son secured the money through solving the mysterious robbery of the coach makes an interesting story.

"A Lucky Fall"—Lubin.

An excellent subject showing how a young miners wife accidentally falls into an immense fortune.

Song—"Leaf By Leaf the Rosus Fall"—Miss Doris Wood.

"Timid May"—Vitagraph.

A western comedy full of many comical situations and funny developments.

"Darktown Duel"—Vitagraph.

A screaming comedy on the same reel, in which we see a duel with watermelons between colored rivals.

"By the Sea"—Lubin.

Is a story that will rouse the heart interest of everyone.

Song—"In Sunny Tennessee"—Miss Doris Wood.

"A Chase Across the Continent"—A unique detective story by the Edison company.

"The Sheriff Pro-Tem"—A thrilling western story with plenty of excitement all the way through.

Matinee 2.30. Evening 7.00. Saturday evening 6.30.

## OBSERVED THEIR ANNIVERSARY

### Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters Observes Event.

The members of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, celebrated their fifth anniversary on Friday evening with an entertainment and supper at U. V. U. Hall. There was a roll call of members to which many responded when their names were called. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. MacDonald presided and after the regular meeting there was an entertainment consisting of piano solo by Miss Ella Harmon, vocal selections by the Misses Woods, and violin and piano selections by the Misses Carl. Following the entertainment the members of the Temple sat down to a turkey supper, with all the fixings, prepared under the direction of the supper committee. The event was highly enjoyed by all present.

## The Herald Hears

That there was never so many gamblers in the city as of late. That the position of sealer of weights and measures under the new city government will not go begging. That repairs on all the windows of city hall are being made.

That no navy yard of the country can beat the work of our mechanics as is shown in the new ferry boat, 1948 now on the navy yard route.

That the pulling in of box 53 was another foolish stunt on the part of somebody, with no idea of what the expense is to the city.

That they did not have to wait for the horses at Hanover street this morn.

That the horses were on the job at K, but the firemen were shy.

That one of the democrats from this city who attended the celebration at ye on Thursday evening broke the record for feeding.

That his associates say that they will match him against any man on the "Eats."

That the young democratic candidate for councilman in Ward Three gave them all a surprise in his fine address at the rally on Monday night.

That the North pond had its first coat of ice on Friday evening.

That two extra wagons will be employed by the local postoffice for the holiday delivery.

That the tug of war match on Thursday evening next is attracting some attention from the strong men.

That one of the Greek residents in wandering who sent the hand to his house the day of election.

That the junk men who made purchases at the last sale at the navy and have cleared up the lots which they were awarded.

That the Concord District Nursing association has extended its work to surrounding towns.

### FOR STEALING COPPER.

Joseph Saunders Must Serve 90 Days for the Haul at the Navy Yard.

Joseph Saunders who was arrested by the Federal authorities six weeks ago for the larceny of 440 pounds of copper from the navy yard valued at \$40 was ordered to serve 90 days at hard labor at Portland jail by the U. S. District Court at Portland on Friday.

Saunders who was employed as a kamster, in company with Jess Hood an employee of the yard was detected in the steel by the marine guard at the main gates as they were passing through with the load. Hood was released at a hearing shortly after the arrest.

### PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor the Herald—Recently when the alarm was rung in from box 53, a party who signed himself Bremen, found considerable fault because there were no horses to haul the apparatus, the drivers not having heard the alarm, probably owing to the wind being in the wrong direction. Now today when box 53 was rung in, broad daylight and no wind to speak of, the horses were on the spot, but only one man. How about it? AUGUST HETT.

### JUST THINK AND ITS LEAP YEAR

Just think, Dan Cupid has cut his business at city hall and the matrimonial bureau there has practically suspended. During the past year only twenty eight couples joined hands to the words of City Clerk Corey, while there were 192 tied up during the year of 1911. Leap Year appears to be working hardships to some of the fair maids.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. L. M. Bradlee wishes to announce that beginning Monday, Dec. 16th she will exhibit for sale needle work, hand painted china, suitable for Christmas gifts. All are cordially invited to call at her home No. 380 Richards avenue. Ch. H. 1w.

### OBITUARY.

#### Sewell E. Adderton

Sewell E. Adderton died at his home in Eliot this morning aged 40 years, 10 months and three days. He is survived by a sister.

#### ELIOT ADVENT CHURCH

E. A. Goodwin of Kennebunk, Me., will speak at the Advent church, Eliot, Me., Sunday Dec. 15.

## FOR SALE

Winter Street—Seven room house near State street and Goodwin Park, excellent location. Price \$2400; easy terms if desired.

Richards Avenue—Six room house with bath, furnace, electric lights, set tubs, hardwood floors; price \$3000.

Union Street—Lot 43x150 with large stable on it, enough lumber in it for a house.

Brick House in central location, 16 rooms, 2 baths, steam heat, gas, brick stable and garage, an unusual opportunity for a good party.

## Saturday Night Specials

Children's Handkerchiefs with neat colored borders, three in a gift box.

SPECIAL 17c box

Beautiful Chiffon Waists, navy, brown, copenhagen and grey, over white; a \$5 value.

SPECIAL \$2.98

Children's School Umbrellas, 24-inch, fast black gloria with attractive mission, dresden and horn handles.

SPECIAL 98c ea

Silk covered Pin Cushions in round or square shapes, with ruffle, trimmed with lace and embroidered tops; all colors.

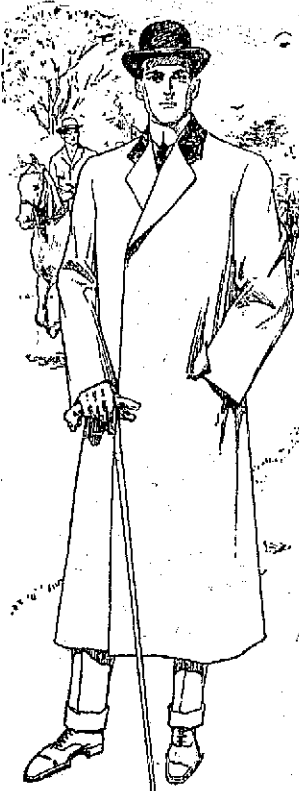
SPECIAL 50c ea

THE BUSY STORE THAT GROWS

FOYE'S

4 TO 8 MARKET SQUARE

## ONE OF OUR OVERCOAT OFFERINGS



Henry Peyser &amp; Son

Copyright Hart Schaffner &amp; Marx

## TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The question of gift making is easily answered at this store. Every department offers a wonderful array of attractive, SENSIBLE and USEFUL articles, carefully selected not only with the holiday spirit in mind but with regard to a further utility. Nothing is over-priced. Note this partial list from our shoe department:

Knit Slippers, Poudoir Slippers, Felt Shoes and Slippers, Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Juliettes, Wool Soles, Dancing Pumps, Auto Leggings, Leather Leggings, Jersey Leggings, Gaiters, Indian Moccasins, Rubber Boots, High Button and Buckle Overshoes, High Storm Shoes, Men's and Boys' Fancy Slippers, Ralston Shoes for Men, Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Women.

## N. H. BEANE & CO.,

Head to Foot Outfitters,

5 CONGRESS STREET, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

### MRS. IDA A. NELSON

(Successor to Minnie E. Burnham) Shampooing, Electrical Treatment, Scalp Hair Dressing and Manicure Parlors and Facial Massage a Specialty.

### CHIROPODY.

Room 6, Glebe Building, Phone 42. PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

### DR. S. F. GRIFFIN, Dentist

NEW BANK BUILDING,

Pleasant Street,

Rooms 17-18.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 to 12 a. m.

## Fire Insurance

Insurance Snuffs Out the Fire Losses.



AN EFFECTIVE SHIELD for your property against fire loss or damage is a policy in one of the strong companies we represent. Better insure now before bitter experience shows you what you should have done. No property is proof against fire. Insure yours now and ease your mind.

## CONNER & CO.

Glebe Building.

## SLIPPERS

What gift would be more useful and more appreciated by either man or woman than a pair of comfortable slippers? Take advantage of our brand new and clean stock and make an early selection. Our special window display of both women's and men's slippers give one but a faint idea of our complete stock. We specialize on slippers. Come in and see our Daniel Green "Comfy" line of felt slippers, made up in fur-trimmed julietts and ribbon-trimmed soft soled bedroom

## SLIPPERS

## C. F. Duncan & Co.

5 Market Street.

### SLIPPERS